

FEAR NEW STRIKE AMONG RAIL MEN

Walkout April 28 Is Threatened Unless Demands for Wage Increases Are Met

OLD STRIKE FLICKERS

Only Here and There are Traces of Outlaw Movement in Evidence Now

Chicago, April 20. — Strike fever among railroad employees suffered a setback today when 50,000 railway clerks in the Chicago district announced their decision to permit hearings of their wage demands by the railroad labor board at Washington. Freight movement in the Chicago district continued to increase today and elsewhere in the Middle West and Far West traffic conditions were returning to normal.

Four Chicago-strike leaders, including John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, were in jail pending hearing on charges of violating the Lever act.

Possibility of another serious blow to the railroads in the Chicago district loomed with a threat that 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers would leave their work on April 28 unless demands for a temporary increase of \$1 a day and time and a half for overtime after eight hours' work were granted.

Expect Final Action Today

Chicago, April 20. — Action toward ending the unauthorized walkout of switchmen in the Chicago terminal district was expected to be taken tomorrow at a mass meeting of members of the Chicago Yardmen's association called today by a committee of strike leaders.

John Grunau, president of the yardmen's association, who is in jail at Joliet, Illinois, today predicted the speedy settlement of the strike at the mass meeting. He said he expected to obtain his release on bond in time to attend the meeting. The trouble can be settled immediately if this plan is followed, he said, "I feel certain of it. I am anxious to end it, but I have no power to order the men back to work."

Strikers Present Their Demands

Washington, April 20. — Applications of unauthorized strikers for hearings on their demands for a "living wage" were denied today by the railroad labor board after Chairman Barton had ruled that anyone might file a complaint, but that it was for the board to determine whether the dispute was one which the law empowered it to adjust.

In its reply to Edward McHugh of New York, who filed a brief as a citizen, asking a hearing on the ground of the "existing emergency" as well as a formal complaint, the board said it declined to authorize the application to be filed and docketed as a case, because it did not comply with the law and with order number 1.

Chairman Barton announced that the same ruling applied to the application of the St. Louis and Chicago yardmen's associations or any other body which had not complied with the rules adopted by the board. Order No. 1 provides that no complaint will be entertained from any parties who are not making every effort to avoid any interruptions to the operation of the railroads.

Representatives of the strikers declared that they would be on hand after the board resumed its hearing on the general wage controversy.

Strike Sanction Withheld

Detroit, Mich., April 20. — A walkout April 28, on the part of 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers in the Chicago district will not receive sanction of the Brotherhood, E. F. Grable, president of the organization, said here today.

Conditions Become Normal

New York, April 20. — Supply of goods in New York was reported by commission merchants more than sufficient for the city's needs, passenger service on railroads disrupted by the strike generally was announced as normal and railroad officials centered their efforts chiefly toward movement of outbound freight.

Although the embargo on outbound freight had been lifted, commission merchants said provisions were not in such an appreciable volume to customers outside New York, due to a slump among purchasers that arrival of shipments would be uncertain.

OVERALL CLUB MOVEMENT GIVEN COLUMBIA SUPPORT

New York, April 20. — The overall club movement here spread to the freshman class of Columbia university tonight. The class voted to purchase a wholesale 600 garments, one to each member.

Five hundred sailors, marines and naval aviators announced tonight they would take part in the overall parade Saturday. The first overall box party appeared in a local theatre tonight, when members of the Ciffesee club and their friends dressed in denim and khaki, occupied two boxes.

ARMS ARE SMUGGLED TO PASHA'S SOLDIERS

Scarcely Any Attempt at Concealment of Munitions Movement Is Being Made

New York, April 20. — Mustafa Kemal Pasha's Turkish Nationalist army, which has been a disturbing factor in the efforts of the Allies to solve the Turkish peace problem, is being regularly supplied with arms and ammunition from Constantinople through Trebizond, a Black Sea port, according to information received here from J. P. Ryan, of Muncie, Ind., a Near East relief worker in that district.

"Arms are smuggled in regularly, and with almost no attempt at concealment," writes Mr. Ryan. "A Turkish schooner makes a trip every few days from Constantinople, and anchors right here in Trebizond. The cargo is discharged at night, and loaded into Turkish army wagons, that you can see almost any night following the same road out of town that the lines of Greek refugees were driven to their death in 1915 and 1916. They pass right by the Near East Relief orphanage on their way to the interior."

"I have no way of being certain where they go but most probably to Erzingan and Sivas, where Mustafa Kemal, in spite of the French Mission, is very strong. There is a British control officer here, of course, but he would not believe that arms were being shipped into the country until he happened to be out here one night, and I showed him the wagons passing. He has stopped a few of them, but the smuggling still goes on, just the same."

"The Turks realize that most of the hinterland of this country, if not Trebizond itself, is bound to go to Armenia, sooner or later, and they are preparing to resist Armenian rule, and to try to discredit the Armenian government by inspiring disorder just as soon as the Armenians take charge."

"It is a pity that Admiral Bristol and the American navy are not charged with the surveillance of this whole coast, from Batum to Beyrouth. The trouble with France and England is that the Mohammedans have them bluffed, on account of their Mohammedan colonies, and the Turks are putting it over on them right along. The only nation the Turks respect is the U. S. A."

DISBAND GERMAN CIVIC GUARD

Step Is Taken Under Pressure Exerted by Those Who Ignore Actual Facts

Berlin, April 20. — Disbandment of German civic guards, demanded in the Allied note of March 12, has been decided upon by the Berlin government. In a note to General Nollet, head of the Allied commission of control here, the government states it is taking this step "under pressure exerted by those who ignore actual facts."

Assertion is also made there was no idea of using the civic guards for military purposes. Every precaution had been taken to avoid employing them in this way, although the guards during recent troubles performed valuable protective services, the note says.

"The government," it continues, "cannot but recognize that the stipulations of the peace treaty compel it to deny to the population every possibility of protection which in the present extraordinary circumstances is essential for the maintenance of Germany's internal security and the fulfillment of the terms of the treaty."

In conclusion the government says it will examine what permissible organizations can serve to this end and will maintain the local protective character of such forces, avoiding centralization of military organizations.

DELAWARE'S GOVERNOR LOSES CONVENTION DELEGATE RACE

Dover, Del., April 20. — Governor John C. Townsend Jr., failed of election today as a delegate to the national convention at the hands of the Delaware Republican state convention, which named six delegates. The state's full representation to Chicago. The governor's defeat came in the Sussex county caucus, when the delegates elected at last Saturday's primary met and selected the county's two representatives on the delegation. He lacked eight votes of a majority to win and when the vote was announced, it was urged by friends that he carry the fight to the floor of the convention, but this the governor decided not to do.

PALMER AHEAD IN ALABAMA

Atlanta, Ga., April 20. — Returns compiled by the Atlanta Constitution at 10 o'clock tonight showed Palmer had carried 44 counties with 129 convention votes; Watson 44 counties with 102 votes and Smith 32 counties with 75 votes. In Atlanta and Fulton counties, with four precincts missing, Palmer was 23 votes ahead of Watson, with Smith third.

MARRIES ADMIRAL HELM

Washington, April 20. — Miss Edith Benham, social secretary to Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President, and Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, senior member of the commission on navy yards, were married here today at Miss Benham's home. Mrs. Wilson was the only guest present except members of the bride's family.

PORTER REFUTES TALK ABOUT HIM

Was at Home With Wife When Plainclothesmen Say He Was Caught in Raid

FRAME UP IS INTIMATED

Transfer from Uniform to Plain Clothes Is Deemed Responsible for the Charges

New York, April 20. — Augustus Drum Porter, former third deputy police commissioner on trial of charges of wilful neglect of duty, testified today that he was at home with his wife at the time two police detectives swore he was found with another woman in a raided West Side apartment house, November 12, last. He is specifically accused of preventing the officers from arresting his woman companion.

Porter made a blanket denial of all the charges against him and declared he never had seen Hilbert Wheelwright and Fred Sorger, the former plainclothesmen, who testified against him. He said he remembered the night of November 12, very well because his wife had come in from New Jersey the day before on Armistice Day, November 11, and her trunk had not arrived until the night of the 12th, he said. They had spent much of the evening unpacking them, he continued. A Mr. Lowenthal had called on him and remained until after midnight, the time Wheelwright and Sorger testified they found him in the raided apartment. In opening the case for the defense, Martin Littleton, Porter's counsel, moved that the indictment against Porter be dismissed on the ground that the prosecution had failed to make a case. The motion was denied. Mr. Littleton, outlining his case, said:

"We expect to show the charges were not only trumped up, but are without foundation, and witnesses who testified did so falsely."

The defense showed in cross-examination of the state's witnesses that Wheelwright and Sorger had "framed" up Porter because they had been transferred from plain clothes duty to patrolmen last March. The defense drew forth admissions that they believed Porter responsible for their "transfer about the time it became known they were to testify before the grand jury which indicted him."

Matthew J. Cushing, a member of the special service division to which Wheelwright and Sorger were attached at the time of the raid, said he had been with the two policemen in the raided apartment and that although he had not seen Porter, as he was in another room, Wheelwright and Sorger had told him of his presence in the place at that time.

Porter's is the first case to come to trial in the vice war against Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith and the police department.

SAY FALSE STATEMENT WAS GIVEN BY CHILDS

Alleged Violation of Corrupt Practices Act Was During Mitchell Campaign

Albany, April 20. — William Hamlin Childs must plead to the indictment charging violation of the corrupt practices act in the Mitchell-Ryan majority campaign in the fall of 1917, the court of appeals decreed today. Dismissing the writ of prohibition obtained by counsel for Childs upon the strength of contentions that the extraordinary grand jury summoned by Supreme Court Justice Goff, which found the indictment was irregularly designated, the court of appeals directs that Childs and other defendants indicted for implication in the alleged crime must defend themselves against the charges.

The specific charge against Childs is that he caused to be made a false statement of expenditures of the Mitchell campaign committee. At the time of the indictment it was charged that a fund of \$2,000,000 was raised to re-elect the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchell.

The primary objection to the extraordinary term made by counsel for Childs was that the order designating the extraordinary term was not published in strict accordance with the provisions of the designation itself. The court of appeals characterizes this objection as technical and that at best is constituted an irregularity and not a jurisdictional defect.

The opinion of the court written by Judge Pound points out that Childs and other defendants may, by ordinary processes of appeal from judgment rendered, secure relief from prejudicial error if such prejudicial error is committed.

MUST CONSIDER VOTERS.

Albany, April 20. — By a vote of 31 to 13, the senate tonight adopted a concurrent resolution introduced by J. Henry Walters, majority leader, providing that whenever an amendment to the federal constitution is proposed by congress and submitted to the legislature for ratification, the legislature shall submit to the voters a proposition as to whether the proposed amendments shall be approved by it.

Col. Olmstead, 27th Division Honored by the War Dept.

New York, April 20. — Lieut. Col. Edward Olmstead, assistant chief of staff of the 27th (New York) division, was notified today he had been awarded the distinguished service medal for exceptionally meritorious service during the war. Colonel Olmstead has also received citation from General Pershing and from Major General O'Bryan.

LORD INITIATES FIGHT WITH NEWSPAPER BILL

Chenango Legislator Would Limit Size of Headline Type Used by Daily Press

Albany, April 20. — Assemblyman Bert Lord, Chenango legislator, stirred up a hornet's nest when he introduced a bill in the legislature designed to prohibit newspapers from using type larger than 36-point for headlines on stories of homicide trials and limiting the width of such headlines to one column. The bill is "resting" in rules committee.

Newspapers throughout the state and some in other states have commented editorially on the bill, adversely in every instance, while the legislator says he has received letters from individuals supporting the measure.

But Assemblyman Lord readily admits that the editorial comments that have been brought to his attention have outnumbered the commendatory letters.

A letter, which Mr. Lord prizes, has come from F. Emory Lyon, superintendent of the Central Howard association of Chicago, which also is known as the Prisoners' Aid society of the Central Western States. In his letter Mr. Lyon approves features of the bill. He writes:

"My attention has been called to your public statement with reference to the limitation of sensational newspaper articles and headlines."

"I wish to commend you for your suggestion in this direction as my experience of twenty years in dealing with criminals leads me to feel that crime is often produced by articles in the public press."

H. H. Treadwell of East Williston, Long Island, has written Mr. Lord that his bill "should receive universal support." John J. Francis, one of the assemblyman's constituents, has approved the bill, as has William Krieskem of Sanford, who wrote that "such a law has long been needed and I hope to see it passed by the present legislature."

Editorial comment, column after column, has found its way to the Chenango legislator's desk. Recently he allowed several of the Capitol correspondents to go over it. Some of the pertinent sentences follow:

"If Bert Lord is right, there would be fewer murders in lands where newspapers are most scarce; in the heart of Africa, for example. Which isn't the fact?"

"As a limit to liberty, we are opposed to the bill; but in view of other possible laws, we are in favor of it. For instance, a law making it a misdemeanor to print verse with long lines in anything under two column measure."

"Newspaper editors are competent to judge of the importance of public events. They are competent to determine the physical form and appearance of their newspapers."

"Newspapers are the eyes, not of individuals, but of the public. To force blinders upon those eyes, even though it may benefit the animal, makes of him a hidden creature, no longer self-directing."

"To apply the argumentum and hominem, a fellow may introduce a grotesque bill in the legislature to bring himself into print, but he doesn't purchase publicity by risking the electric chair."

"Such a law would play havoc with practically all the newspapers; they have been forced by competition to make the front page look like a bill-board."

"If the gentleman from Chenango commits murder, we will agree to fulfill his desires."

"The suggestion is grotesque and will be so considered by all who read it."

"A wave of indignation is sweeping the state over the latest legislative drive against a time-honored American institution."

"Headlines are a matter of personal taste with individual editors. That a suggestion should be made for their control only goes to show how foolish at least a portion of the time of the legislature gets frittered away."

"We regret that he has permitted his name to be associated with a bill which is neither practical nor constructive."

"The worthy assemblyman might as well urge that murder trials should not be conducted in open court, although this process is one of the hallmarks of our liberty and an insurer of justice."

"After all is said and done, Assemblyman Lord and others of his kind merely want to protect the people from themselves. That worthy spirit, however, can be carried too far."

"Such a law would be a distinct shock to the poor headline writer."

"Does he favor the restriction even should a high government official be assassinated?"

DEADSTREWPATH LEFT BY TORNADO

Towns and Villages in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Are Swept

STORM IS MOST SUDDEN

One Hundred Forty Lives Lost, Thus Far, Only Meagre Returns Are Coming in

Birmingham, Ala., April 20. — A deathlist which tonight stood at more than 140, and a property loss of many millions of dollars, was the toll exacted by a tornado which swept today a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in Eastern Mississippi, Northern Alabama and the southern counties of Tennessee. Communication with many of the stricken districts was difficult, but fragmentary reports agree that the tornado swept down with deadly suddenness, obliterating everything that lay in its path.

In at least one case—that of Rose Hill (Mississippi)—practically the entire town is believed to have been destroyed and in several instances all members of a family are reported to have been killed.

Striking first apparently in Lauderdale county, Mississippi, about 10 o'clock this morning, the storm swept a narrow path across the state carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities. About the same time death and damage from the same or similar disturbance was reported from counties in the northwestern part of Alabama. The extreme force of the wind being expended before the Tennessee line was reached in Williamson and Murray counties.

Meridian, Mississippi, the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heaviest, according to late reports, with a known death list of 21. The village of Glen, Alabama, numbered its dead at 10, Aberdeen 10, Ingomar 6, Egypt 5, Baker 5 and Bay Spring 7. A lumber camp near Philadelphia, Mississippi county, lost 12 workers killed and 30 injured, several probably fatally.

In Alabama the rural districts around Sheffield, Gurley, Little Cove and Waco felt the full force of the storm, and with some sections still cut off a score of bodies have been recovered.

Across the Tennessee line, 160 miles from Meridian, near where it originated, the storm still had force sufficient to wreck homes and farm buildings and cut a swath through forest and field. Only three deaths are known to have occurred in the state, however.

The wide territory covered by the tornado led to the belief that there was more than one atmospheric disturbance. Reports today described the local destruction as having been confined to a path from 100 to 500 feet wide, leaving only the most solid structures standing.

QUIZ WILSON MANAGER OF LAST PRICE BOOST

Additional Expense of Handling Due to Effects of Strikes Largely Responsible

New York, April 20. — In connection with the arrest in Brooklyn, April 17, of Louis Joseph, Brooklyn manager for Wilson and company, charged by federal agents with profiteering in the selling of meats during the strike period, Wilson and company today issued the following statement:

"It is true that the price of meat has advanced slightly during the strike period. The advance, however, simply represents the added cost of live stock and of handling products. This extra cost has been incurred through the expense of extra transportation by motor trucks and water shipments. The fact that the price of large animals on the hoof bought by packers has increased several cents a pound during the strike period and the fact that while the overhead of local plants and branch houses has remained practically the same, a much smaller volume of business has been done."

PLAN REMOVAL OF SOLDIER DEAD FROM WAR ZONE SOON

Washington, April 20. — Removal of the American dead from within the fighting zones in France for transportation to the United States will begin after September 15, under an agreement between the American and French governments. Bodies of men buried outside these zones are being moved to this country.

The war department, in announcing the agreement, said the terms of the understanding limited the return of bodies to those whose removal to America had been specifically requested by the next of kin.

MAY GREET WITHOUT SALUTE.

Washington, April 20. — In greeting their friends, officers and men of the army may raise their hats or caps under orders issued today by Secretary Baker. A regulation of 1913, requiring that the greeting be by salute only, was rescinded.

DEMOCRATS DRAFT CONVENTION SLATE

Homer S. Cummings Meanwhile Is Selected as Temporary Chairman for Big Meet

Chicago, April 20. — Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National committee, today was selected to preside as temporary chairman of the national convention at San Francisco, June 28, and deliver the keynote address, which will enunciate the party's policies in the forthcoming campaign.

The convention slate was formed at a luncheon at the Iroquois club, where the Democratic chieftains later listened with particular interest to a speech in which their leader sounded what they said probably would be the main point of his "keynote address."

The Republican party has lost its moral character, he declared, in launching a vigorous attack on the action of the majority in congress in defeating the peace treaty and league of nations, and particularly the method by which control of the foreign relations committee was held by the Republicans.

"The whole fight on the league of nations dates back to the corrupt election in Michigan," he said, "and a convicted criminal is the thing upon which Republican supremacy rests."

He was convinced that the people of the United States wanted the league of nations. The Republican congress had debated the peace treaty for eight months and had failed to pass one constructive piece of legislation.

Turning to the war he declared that "not chance but brains" won it, and for this leadership he maintained the Democratic party was entitled to credit. "It matters not what they may say of President Wilson, he added, "his fame is immortal and future generations will render tributes of praise and obligation to this great Democrat."

SENATE PASSES ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Provisions for 297,000 Officers and Men and National Guard of 425,000 Made

Washington, April 20. — The army reorganization bill was passed today by the senate and now goes to conference.

The measure provides for a regular army of 297,000 officers and men, a National Guard of 425,000 and a voluntary system of military training for young men between the ages of 18 and 21.

It was announced that Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, who was absent, opposed the measure.

Twenty-four Republicans were joined by 22 Democrats in supporting the bill. Before the vote, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, told the senate he had intended to make a final effort to have the size of the regular army authorized by the bill reduced.

"A spirit of militarism has overwhelmed the senate," he declared, "I predict that it will not be many months before it will be discovered that the sentiment of the people is against Prussianism."

Except for the provision fixing the size of the regular army and the National Guard, the senate and house measures are widely different. The house bill authorized a regular army of 239,000 men and 17,832 officers, while the senate measure provides for 290,000 enlisted men and 17,043 officers.

Universal military training promises the principal obstacle for the senate and house conferees. The house bill made no provision for training, leaders there planning to bring out a separate training measure.

FOR INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

Assembly Favors Creation of Corps of Counsel for State's Official Use

Albany, April 20. — A bill which is intended to create an intelligence bureau in the office of the attorney general, was passed by the assembly tonight. The attorney general is empowered to name a superintendent. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated. The sole aim of the bill, according to the introducer, Assemblyman James H. Caulfield Jr., Republican of Kings, is to provide a corps of counsel to defend the state against claims that are brought against it. The bureau is similar to one now in operation in New York city.

"This bill is not an aftermath of the Socialist trial," said Mr. Caulfield, "although it will do away in a measure with the state employing special counsel in criminal as well as civil proceedings."

MEXICAN FEDERALS MASSING.

Juarez, Mexico, April 20. — Twelve hundred Mexican federal soldiers, who arrived here Monday to join the Carranza forces massing for the drive against Sonora, left here by rail today for Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, the mobilization point. General Francisco Ubaldo commands the troops which are the 45th and 46th cavalry.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

Washington, April 20. — Without a dissenting vote, the house today passed the deficiency appropriation bill providing \$399,000,000 for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs.

BAR SOCIALISTS FROM POLITICS

Two Bills Passed by Assembly Aim to Keep Party Off the Official Ballot

FEARON THEIR SPONSOR

Favorable Action Overrides Opposition of Both Party Leaders in the House

Albany, April 20. — Two bills aimed to bar the Socialist party of America as now constituted from the official election ballot, according to Assemblyman George H. Fearon of Oneonta, introducer of the measures, were passed by the assembly tonight. The vote on each bill was 53 to 56.

The bills were favorably acted upon over the opposition of the two party leaders, Simon L. Alder, Republican, and Charles D. Donohue, Democrat, and 11 of the 12 members of the assembly judiciary committee which recently recommended expulsion of the five Socialist assemblymen, a report which was favorably acted upon by the assembly. The judiciary committee in its report recommended that legislation "to bar the Socialist party of America from the ballot in New York state be enacted."

One of the bills sets up a series of qualifications for members of the legislature and other public offices and provides for the disbarment from any office upon conviction of failure to meet the qualifications. Advanced resignation of candidates for member of assembly is one of the chief disqualifications, another disqualification is the support and advocacy of principles, doctrines and policies which might violate the constitution of the United States or the state of New York.

The other measure gives the attorney general the right to petition to the third appellate division of the supreme court for proceedings to determine if a political organization which advocates policies and doctrines which, if carried into effect, would violate the constitution, and further provides that if such a political party is found to advocate such principles or policies, they must be barred from the ballot.

In explanation of their votes against the measure tonight, however, some of the members of the judiciary committee said that the bills went too far and did not carry out the recommendations of the committee.

"During the roll call, Assemblyman Charles H. Betts, Republican of Wayne, challenged a statement by Majority Leader Alder that "anyone advocating bills like this might just as well advocate monarchy." His challenge was applauded on the Republican side.

Colonel Roosevelt opposed the bills on the ground that they were against the principles of American government. "The measures," he said, "recognize political parties and then seek to disfranchise them." Assemblyman Martin Sol Ullman, Republican of New York, in arguing against favorable action said he feared next year the Socialist would have ten or fifteen members in the assembly and one or two in the senate if "we continue this farce."

BARE FACTS ABOUT DEMOTT

Documentary Evidence Collected by German Government Made Public.

Berlin, April 20. — Documentary evidence collected by Germany governmental authorities concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of Paul R. De Mott of Paterson, N. J., who was killed by a sentry in a prison at Weese recently, was made public here today. In view of the fact that further action, if any, lies with Washington, members of the American commission here are unwilling to state definite views of the case.

De Mott's papers include 50 documents among which were passports and sundry "safe conduct permits" issued to the American.

De Mott's passport had last been used in Paris on March 9, last, and bore the endorsement: "Good for Western Russia (Baltic states). Object, travel and journalistic work."

Official reports as to the manner in which De Mott was killed show that published accounts have been virtually correct. It is said De Mott, after exciting a suspicion he was trying to escape, was fired upon when rushing down a stairway toward an exit gate. He fell, shot through the body, about 40 feet from the street door.

ARBITRATE STUTZ DISPUTE EXCHANGE HEADS SUGGEST

New York, April 20. — Representatives of 55 stock exchange houses under contract to deliver shares of Stutz motor stock today approved a suggestion by the Stutz protective committee that a board be appointed to arbitrate disputes which led to suspension of trading in Stutz on the stock exchange. It is understood that opposing interests represented by Allen A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz company, have accepted his suggestion and that a board of three leading financiers will be named. It is probable that the board may be called upon to fix a price for the stock. Sales at \$729 have been reported since the stock was dropped from the list.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

FOR SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

from Thumb Wedding to Be Presented at Milford April 27.

Milford, April 20.—The Thumb Wedding of the Milford, will be given, under the auspices of the Village Improvement society, at the Methodist Episcopal church in Milford on Tuesday evening, April 27, commencing at 8 o'clock. This is a complete imitation of a society wedding, and the cast is composed of over 15 of the bright children of Milford from 3 to 15 years of age. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given here and a large patronage is solicited. The village will be canvassed this week for the sale of tickets and everyone is assured they will receive their money's worth by purchasing a ticket. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the soldiers' memorial fund and bring your friends.

Attends New York Conference. C. L. Harrison, as a representative of the Milford branch of the Dairywomen's league, has been spending several days in New York city in consultation with the state committee.

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tation with heads of the association. The farmers here have not yet decided what disposal they will make of their milk for the month of May.

New Organist Engaged.

N. Harold Scott has been engaged as organist at the Methodist Episcopal church and will preside Sunday for the first.

Begins Work at Garage.

Gilbert Turner of Schenectady has accepted a position with the Francis Motor Sales company of this village and commenced his duties last week.

JOHN T. NOONAN CLAIMED.

Only Son of William J. Noonan of Schenectady Dies Monday.

Schenectady, April 20.—John T. Noonan, only son of William J. Noonan of this village, died at the family home on Monitor street Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to tubercular trouble.

Mr. Noonan was born at Schenectady, N. Y., October 9, 1859, the son of William J. and Elizabeth (MacDonald) Noonan. The family moved to this village when he was about six months old. He was educated at the Schenectady High school and later held the position of clerk with Bessie & Burpee in this village. Later he left Schenectady to accept the position of timekeeper for the Standard Oil company at Newark, N. J. During the war, he was employed by the government at the United States proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland, where he remained until November, 1918, when he was transferred to Camp Humphreys, Virginia. Following a severe attack of pleurisy he returned to his home here last month, where he has since been seriously ill.

Besides his father, he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. F. L. Platt, Milford; Miss Nellie A. Noonan and Mrs. C. W. Naxon, Schenectady; Miss Elizabeth J. Noonan, Rochester; Miss Florence Noonan, New York city; and Miss Abbie M. Noonan, Mt. Vernon. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Schenectady, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Dwyer of Cobleskill will officiate, and the mass will be said by Rev. Father Noonan of Oneonta, a cousin of the deceased. Interment will be in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery at Worcester.

Schenectady News Notes.

Mrs. Katherine Siver of Oneonta is spending the week in town. — Carl Wehrhahn left today for his home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen. — The character songs by Miss McDred Clark and Levi Boardman will add much to the pleasure of the home talent play Wednesday evening, also a specialty by Floyd G. Manzer. — The dance to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church will be held at Chase & Bennett's hall, Friday evening, April 30th. Prof. and Mrs. Floyd S. Lowell, who have been spending the winter with Mayor and Mrs. Homer Eckerson of Mechanicville, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eckerson, who accompanied them, returned to Mechanicville today. — Sawyer T. Chase of Mechanicville, is spending a few days in town. — Roy Gardner of Schenectady spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stanley Chase.

NEW LAURENS GARAGE.

Harry Woolhouse and Jesse Ferguson Open Shop—Local News Mention.

Laurens, April 20.—Harry Woolhouse and Jesse Ferguson have purchased of Andrew Clark, his blacksmith shop on Brook street, just off Main street, and have opened a garage.

Miss Amy Pope Married.

Miss Amy Pope, eldest daughter of Mrs. William Pope, was married to Lynn Leonard at Oneonta last Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell. After a wedding visit in New Berlin, it is expected they will reside in Eingham.

With the Sick.

Welcome Parish is very ill at this writing with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in charge. Mrs. Hiram Whitmarsh is also ill with the same malady.

Miss Madeline Woolhouse of Oneonta, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pearsons, was taken quite suddenly and seriously ill Saturday, but we are glad to report her better now.

Important O. E. S. Event.

Laurens chapter, O. E. S., will entertain the D. D. G. M. and A. G. L. of the fourteenth district on their official visit, May 3. The chapter has extended

invitations to Cobleskill, Unadilla and Martha chapter, Oneonta, also Master Masons of Laurens lodge, to be present at this time.

Birth.

On last Saturday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hand.

Special Cemetery Meeting.

The officers of the Cemetery association are requested to meet with Mrs. W. M. Fox Thursday night to transact very important business.

Home from the West.

Matteson Strong, who went west in 1917, and his brother, Harold, who went to California last fall, returned Monday night to the home of their sister, Mrs. N. K. Murphy. All are pleased to see the boys.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are to meet with Mrs. Harvey Rider Tuesday, April 27, at 2:30. All members are asked to be present, as there is business of unusual importance.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Oneonta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Breese. — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and children visited Mrs. H. O. Kildner Sunday. — Mrs. Andrew Clark and Mrs. William Fox were guests of Mrs. Augusta Bailey, at Oneonta Saturday. — Mrs. Harvey Rider is home, after several weeks of nursing at Richfield Springs.

SCHUYLER LAKE EVENTS.

Rev. LeRoy Halbut to Give Stereopticon Lecture Wednesday Evening.

Schuyler Lake, April 20.—Rev. LeRoy Halbut will give a stereopticon lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 on the Interchurch World movement in the Baptist church. Everyone cordially invited.

Mission Circle Dinner.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday. Dinner served from 12 to 1 o'clock; price, 25 cents. All cordially invited.

Rev. Frank Rines to Preach.

Rev. Frank Rines of Washington will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour of service in the interests of the Interchurch World movement. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Personals.

Miss Maude Shaw and friend of Uica spent Sunday at William Southworth's. — Mrs. Clara Taylor and son, Harold, spent the week-end with relatives at Cooperstown. — J. K. Allen of Frankfort was a guest Saturday night and Sunday at the parental home here. — Melvin Horton, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving. — Robert Holbrook is improving his residence by building a large piazza. — Miss Muri Dyer of Oneonta was home Sunday.

EVENTS AT WESTFORD.

Woman's Club Play at Schenectady — Clean-Up Week Coming.

Westford, April 20.—Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Chase of Schenectady were in town last week in the interest of the play which is to be presented in their town by the Woman's club on Wednesday evening, April 21. We hope Westford will be well represented at that time.

Clean Up Next Week.

A communication has been received here from Herman M. Biggs, M. D., the commissioner of health, appointing the week beginning April 26 as Clean-Up week. Let us all see that the winter's accumulation of rubbish of all kinds is removed.

Notes.

A largely attended meeting of the Home Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Roseboom last Friday afternoon. — The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Williams, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and gave an excellent sermon. — Dr. Hensley of Oneonta, who was to be here Sunday evening, was unable to come and will be here next Sunday morning and conduct the service. — Leo B. Bennett and Miss Hilda Card of Schenectady were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

WESTVILLE DEMONSTRATION.

April Meeting of Home Economics Club Next Week.

Westville, April 20.—The April meeting of the Westville Home Economics club will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 28, to the home of Mrs. P. K. Ames. Please bring your orders for can rubbers to this meeting. There will be a demonstration on the use of the pressure canner anyone has meat or something to canned, bring it along and we will cook it for you.

Westville Notes.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Dewey, at Sidney Center. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckler and son were week-end guests of the former's daughter, at Schuyler Lake. — Mrs. Gorney Saxton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Murphy, at Middlefield, Saturday night.

PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, April 20.—A. H. Barney of Oneonta was at his home here on Sunday. All will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Barney home, after spending the winter in Oneonta. — Raymond Saxe, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marble, is now much improved, with hopes of a speedy recovery. — Prof. Lehman and Miss Palmer returned on Sunday evening after having a vacation of two weeks, and are now at the beginning of the last term of the school year. — Miss Edith Saxton of Oneonta spent last week with her cousin, Miss Helen Tunnick. — Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cronkhite and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Teel and daughter, Florence, were recent guests of W. L. Weiman. — I. S. Blanchard is driving a new Dorr

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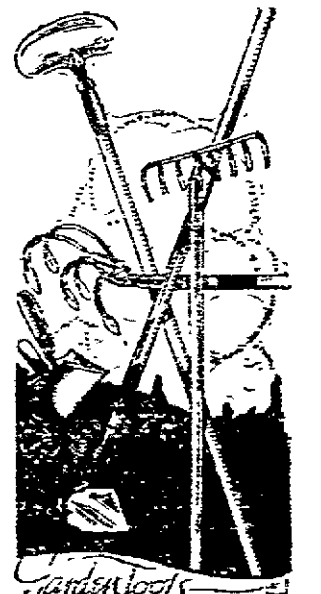
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High living costs render food production more important this year than ever before. The cost of labor renders the use of more and better tools necessary for economical production.

Right now is the time to take inventory of your tools and implements—to replace those broken and beyond repair.

Whether you operate a large farm or maintain only a small back garden for your home table, we can supply your needs at the right prices. Hoes, spades, rakes, weeders, seeders and cultivators are all here ready for your use.

DON'T FORGET

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

There is no doubt a great deal of
suffering, or at least discomfort in the
country today, due to the high cost of
living, and with an alleged cause, there
have been strikes not a few,
among them the railway switchmen's
strike of last week. Some of these
strikes have been for cause, and some
have not, and doubtless the one re-
ferred to has of the lot been about
the least justifiable. As a result, a sound
opinion behind it, but instead a stupid
determination to see the thing to a
finish on the part of citizens generally,
Great as was the inconvenience, and
in some cases actual lack of foodstuffs,
everybody put up with it.

Speaking of strikes, low wages, and
suffering or at least of pinching, it is
a notable fact that the persons who
have suffered most either have not
struck, or have been in positions where
striking was impossible and all there
was to do has been to put up with
things as they are and merely hope
for lower prices and the return of bet-
ter times. They are the salaried people,
whether in public or private offices,
teachers and clerks and those higher
up, not a few of whom have had no
advance whatever, and scarcely any
increase commensurate with those re-
ceived in other lines of work.

Along with those, and perhaps feel-
ing the present high prices even more
than those who past the days of sus-
tained personal effort, retired with a
modest fortune, as fortunes six
years ago were reckoned, with fair
assurances at that time that their in-
come would be sufficient for their
needs. The war period found and left
them in just the same position so far
as income was concerned, but with
the distressing fact confronting them
that a dollar had lost half its purchas-
ing power. In all cases this means re-
striction of what might be classed as
luxuries, in many or indeed perhaps
most of them it means a careful eye
to necessities, for even encroachment
on the principal sum of ones invest-
ment. Here is the real pinch of the
times, and these are the people who
deserve sympathy more than anybody
else.

It is a matter which churches,
meaning thereby the membership and
official boards should consider—that
out of the ministers in the United
States there is only one out of every
hundred who receives sufficient salary
to bring him within the scope of the
income form of taxation. Only three
states exceed New York in the average
salaries paid and in this state the av-
erage is less than \$1,200, which is
\$500 less than government economists
say a family can be decently main-
tained upon. Under these circumstances
the plan of increases based on mini-
mum salary which is a part of the
program of the Interchurch move-
ment appeals strongly to the public
for support. The clergyman has many
calls for benevolence, and moreover,
he should be so situated financially
that his mind is at ease. Only when
thus circumstanced can he do his best
work, and nothing short of his best
work should be expected or accepted.
It is therefore suggested that when a
society feels that a clergyman is not
doing as well as it thinks he should,
it would be a good thing to reflect a
little as to whether after all the blame
is not their own—in fact they have
not by their own inactivity—some call
it neglect—put him in an impossi-
ble condition. Raise his salary, put
him beyond the necessity of worry, and
give him a chance before turn him
down.

BROOME ENDORSES TRUITT.

Republican County Committee Ap-
proves Candidacy for Congress.

At a meeting of the Broome County
Republican committee, held at the
Hotel Bennett on Saturday, a resolu-
tion was passed endorsing the candi-
dacy of Walter Frank H. Truitt for
member of congress to succeed W.
Ham H. H. In presenting the resolu-
tion members of the committee re-
cited that residents of Otsego and
Chenango had held the office for a
long term of years, and that with the
exception of the present term of Mr.
Hill Broome had not for many years
been represented.

Hartwick Boy on College Paper.

At a recent meeting of the publica-
tion board of the Oneonta College at
Hartwick, Leslie W. Jones of Hartwick
was elected editor in chief of the "Con-
cordian," the university newspaper.
One of the associate editors of
the paper is Ernest B. A. of Hart-
wick of the sophomore class who was
one of the reporters during the fresh-
man year.

Murphy Fined \$5.

John W. Murphy, who was arrested
Monday evening on South Main street,
charged with public intoxication, was
arraigned before Judge Huntington
in city court yesterday morning. He
pleaded guilty to the charge and was
fined \$5.

OTSEGO PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

Spring Meeting Attended by Large
Number of Church Workers—In-
teresting Addresses by Noted
Speakers.

At the meeting of the Otsego Pres-
bytery, held yesterday, in Worcester,
the project for raising a \$2,500,000
fund for expanding the work of Au-
burn Theological seminary was pre-
sented by Rev. Dr. George Black
Stewart, president of that institution.
At the meeting were ministerial dele-
gates from the Presbyterian churches
in Otsego, Chenango and Delaware
counties and those are checked with
the last of handling the campaign for
raising quotas for this fund in their
respective parishes.

The business world has now come
to realize that a big mistake was
made when the religious training of
America was relegated to second
place. To correct this mistake, the
great inter-church movement and
others like it have been taken up by
the shrewdest men of the country, and
it is also a part of this movement to
enlarge the work of seminaries. Dr.
Stewart made a strong plea for all
the presbyteries of the state contribu-
tory to Auburn Theological seminary
to get back of the campaign for rais-
ing this \$2,500,000 fund.

General business was conducted at
the opening of the Presbytery Mon-
day afternoon and E. Holliday Woods
was examined for license to preach.
At the same time, the Women's Home
and Foreign Missionary societies met
in the Baptist church for a business
session.

Monday evening, a joint meeting
was held in the Presbyterian church
at which time the public was privi-
leged to hear three great addresses
along the line of missionary work.
The first, "Work Among the Ad-
vanced Lumber Jacks," was given by
Secretary Aaron W. Maddox, who
based his remarks on the last words
of Jesus before the ascension, "Preach
the Gospel." He emphasized the
great need for Christian workers in
places of our own country, among the
Negroes, the Indians and those 200-
000 men employed in our lumber
camps. He spoke of how unevenly
Christian workers and preachers are
spread over the world.

In our own country, there is one
worker to every 540 people while in
foreign lands there is one to every
200,000. If New York city had doc-
tors in the same proportion as China,
she would have just one.

West of the Mississippi river there
are 5,000 communities without Chris-
tian teaching.

His closing remarks was advice to
preachers, elders, and women, con-
cerning the New Era movement.

The second address was, "A Mis-
sionary Message for the New Era," by
Mrs. George H. Patrick, representing
the Woman's Board of Home Mis-
sions, who spoke very inspiringly for
the support of the movement.

Mrs. Patrick was followed by Rev.
Robert C. Richardson of Sangli Miraj,
Western India, who gave a thrilling
recital of his experiences. He has
been in India 12 years and says that
India has at last awakened. The peo-
ple want to be taught, they are just
begging for education and gospel
teaching anxious to buy Bibles.

He alone has sold 50,000 at
the cost of eight days' work
for each one. More has been ac-
complished in the past ten years than
for generations before. They them-
selves say that caste must go.

The need for men and women to go
to India cannot be told. The speaker
said he had a parish of 400,000 peo-
ple.

The regular Presbytery reconvened
yesterday morning and the forenoon
was devoted to the listening to re-
ports election of officers, and other
matters of business.

At the Women's meeting in the
Baptist church, several short ad-
dresses were given and reports made.
At noon an elaborate banquet was
served the pastors and delegates.

The afternoon sessions were en-
tirely of a business character.

Woman Bankers.

The Utica woman who used an old
skirt as a bank for \$200 and gave the
skirt away without thinking of the
money on deposit in it, knows how a
woman in West Patcoque, L. I. feels.
The Long Island woman acted as
little as to whether after all the blame
is not their own—in fact they have
not by their own inactivity—some call
it neglect—put him in an impossi-
ble condition. Raise his salary, put
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Execute Them for the
Bolsheviks.

Amsterdam.—The correspondent of
the Handelsblad, who recently re-
turned from a trip in soviet Russia
gives the following account of his in-
vestigations of the activities of the
Chinese employed there by the bol-
sheviki as executioners.

"Such horrible stories were being
told in Europe about these Chinese
that I thought it worth my while to
learn more about them. As a joke, I
asked everyone who asked my opinion
of the bolsheviks to show me some
real man-killing Chinese, but I alway
was told they couldn't produce any;
just now because they had all gone to
the Denikine front.

"I was told the Chinese, if com-
manded by their own officers were ex-
cellent soldiers, but they ran like hare;
if their officers were killed. Execu-
tions are now very rare in Moscow
but in August, when thousands of
counter-revolutionaries were slaugh-
tered, it was carried out by the Chi-
nese because the authorities feared
the Russian soldiers would refuse to
do the work.

"The Chinese do this work indiffer-
ently—like they do all other work they
are ordered to perform. They are
blind, conscienceless tools in the hand
of the men who feed them and pa-
them and who raised them from the
position of coolies in which they came
to Russia to the rank of soldier, o
the guards.

"If the 'bolshevik' (his name for bol-
shevik) orders something, the Chinese
does it, and he does it in his typically
practical way. He first makes the vic-
tim dig his own grave and then shoot
him with his revolver. He is not cruel
about it, just practical.

"When bolshevik says kill, then he
kills with an unperturbed face. And
when bolshevik says, 'You may stop
now,' with the same cool face he let
his victim go."

The correspondent after some weeks
in Russia left when he was refused
permission to make investigation
freely as he pleased.

Other Methodist Appointments.

At the annual session of the North-
ern New York Methodist Episcopal
conference, which closed Monday in
Malone, there were nearly 100 changes
in pastorate, of which 26 were in the
Mohawk districts, which includes a
part of Northern Otsego county.
Among the appointments of local in-
terest are the following: Cherry Val-
ley and East Springfield, A. S. Haven;
Jordanville, F. W. Johnson; Leonards-
ville, C. W. Barrett; Richfield Springs,
H. L. Campbell; Starkville and Van-
Hornesville, H. J. Fisher. The former
pastor at Richfield Springs, A. L. Pal-
mer, is transferred to Trenton.

Otsego Road Advertisement.

Pursuant to a notice issued this
week by Frederick Stuart Greene,
state commissioner of highways, bids
for the construction of part 2 of the
Richfield Springs-Schuyler Lake high-
way, will be opened at the office of the
commissioner in Albany on Wednes-
day, May 5. The road will be 1.57
miles in length and will be of con-
crete construction. Another road of
local interest, for which the bids will
be opened at the same time, is the
Cooperskill-Sharon Springs road, part
2 which is 3.24 miles in length and
the material for which is to be bitu-
minous macadam.

Fred Bliss Recovering.

The condition of Fred Bliss, a farm-
er residing on the Upper West street
road, who underwent a serious op-
eration at the Fox Memorial hospital
yesterday for an abdominal growth,
was reported last evening to be en-
couraging. He rallied nicely from
the operation which was performed
by Dr. C. C. C. assisted by Dr. Augus-
tin and probably will be permitted
to leave the hospital within a few
days, provided his present good
progress continues.

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Uniforms, but They are Still
Toiling.—Y. W. C. A. Seeks
to Solve Problem of Proper
Recreation for Them.



THE industrial girls have doffed
their war-time uniforms, but
they are still in industry. In
other words, the problem still
exists of how they shall spend
their week-ends and their short
vacations so that they come back
full of pep the Monday after.

Summer camps help solve the
problem. The Y. W. C. A. found
last year that two thousand girls
a week would gladly desert the
"tinsel joys" of town for the fun
of a dip and a good-night swim in
the thirty-three camps the Associa-
tion established. These were
dotted all over the country. Tents
and shacks and every sort of house,
from mountain cabins in Tennessee
to old French mansions on the
Gulf Coast, were pressed into
service.

Sleeping out-of-doors or in fra-
grant hay mow open to the winds
became as much of a sport to these
girls from towns and cities as did
the regular camp features of boat-
ing, bathing, games, and stunts.

The problems of the employed girl
will come up for consideration, among
other significant issues, at the Na-
tional Convention of the Young
Women's Christian Associations of the
United States to be held in Cleveland
the third week of April. There the
principles on which to base a righteous
order in industry will be discussed.

CORT'S MUSICAL COMEDY

Listen Lester at Oneonta Theatre Sat-
urday, Matinee and Evening.

"Listen Lester," John Cort's exhi-
biting musical comedy, gorgeous
gowned and full of spontaneous wit,
with the entire New York cast, chorus,
production and special company or-
chestra comes to the Oneonta theatre
next Saturday, matinee and evening,
April 24, to inject a brilliancy into
the theatre district. Lester is not only
worth listening to, but is well
worth looking at as well, as has been
attested to by the fact that this play
comes to Oneonta after a year's run
at the Knickerbocker theatre in New
York. Harry L. Cort, George E.
Stoddard, and Harold Orlov have
written a merry melange that is bright
and snappy; the music being marked
by an originality, for the composer
has brought to his composition a cleav-
erness and melodic vein that tickles
the fancy, the ears, and the toes.

The setting is Palm Beach, which
offers opportunity for unique and col-
orful background and costuming of
the neatest styles, all of which need-
less to say, is taken the utmost care
of in the setorial display of the offer-
ing. In this environment is projected

the story of Arbutus Quill and her
letters; of Colonel Dodge and his con-
nection with these letters; of pretty
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equally delightful and amusing busi-
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 23
2 p. m. 62
8 p. m. 60
Maximum 71 Minimum 29

LOCAL MENTION.

—Mrs. James H. Skinner has issued invitations for luncheon at 1 o'clock on Saturday, April 24, at her residence, 80 Chestnut street.

—Dr. Guassulus will not appear in the Normal and High Schools course at the High school assembly this evening. The management is making arrangements for a program that will compensate patrons for the delay.

—Miss Edith Blend, recently with the W. L. Brown Hardware company, has accepted a position with the Oneonta Ice Cream company and commences her new duties at the offices of the company on Lewis street today.

—The Call Firemen and Veteran Firemen will enjoy a roast pig supper in the latter's rooms in the Municipal building this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All members of both associations are cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. TOTAL \$4,292.

Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church contributes \$25.

Last night, the total for the Y. M. C. A. financial campaign was \$4,292, but although this is far from the amount sought, the workers have adopted the slogan "We won't stop until we get \$7,500." Although the operations of the "army" and "navy" have officially come to an end, many of the workers are continuing the canvass and hope soon to put the campaign "over the top."

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday forwarded a check for \$25 to Secretary Lange with its best wishes for the success of the campaign. A contribution of \$10 was also received from H. M. Bard.

Meetings Today.

Meeting of Burroughs Nature club this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Merton Ford, 86 Chestnut street.

Regular meeting Loyal Order of Moose this evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Oneonta lodge, No. 1512, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the board of directors of Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 sharp. Matters of importance.

An important business meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of St. James' church will be held in the parish room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Make Plans for Annual Convention.

Monday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., the Otsego County Christian Endeavor union met to make plans for the annual convention. Every Christian Endeavor in the county should arrange to be present as the program will be one which no one can afford to miss. The time, May 14 and 15, at the First Baptist church, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Addition to Honor Roll.

In the list of the honor students in the Oneonta High school, furnished The Star for publication yesterday morning, the name of Miss Doris Francisco in Latin III was through some oversight in preparation of the list unintentionally omitted.

Grass Fires Noted.

Several grass fires were noticed about the hills of the city yesterday, but the spring rain of the evening is thought to have put them out before any damage was done.

Plains Economics Meeting Off.

The meeting of the Plains Home Economics club, which was to have been held today, has been postponed indefinitely.

Owing to increased wholesale prices, it has been found necessary to raise the price of daily and Sunday papers as follows: New York daily papers, 12 cents; New York Sunday papers, 12 cents; Syracuse Sunday papers, 19 cents; Scranton Sunday papers, 8 cents; Albany Sunday papers, 8 cents. For sale by all newsdealers and newsboys. advt 1t

F. L. Thayer, optometrist (20 years' active practice), Fairchild building, 245 Main street, phone 637-W. Scientific examination of the eyes. Spectacles and eye-glasses accurately fitted. Everything the very latest in lenses, frames and mountings. advt 1t

Men's club of First Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Blackhall, Dr. Schumacher and Prof. Curtis. All men of congregation invited. advt w-f

Attention.

For Ward batteries and parts, inquire of O. D. Westcott, Milford, N. Y. advt 1t

Wanted to Rent by elderly couple. Small bungalow or upstairs flat with improvements from May 1st or earlier. Call 142-M. advt 1t

One pound sugar with one dozen eggs for 45 cents. Larger amounts at the same rate. Callers store. advt 1t

Fancy maple syrup at the right price. Hay & VanBuren, 215 Chestnut Phone 532. advt 1t

Dancing school tonight at 7:30. Dreamland hall. Teaching waltz and one step. advt 1t

Dr. Morton Brownell is at his home and is unable to receive patients. advt 1t

Hobby is sure of a smiling welcome. He has a package of Kilpatrick high grade coffee. advt 1t

PLANT IN OPERATION

Model One of Oneonta's New Industry, Oneonta Ice Cream Company

MAKERS OF PURITY ICE CREAM.

Equipment Modern in Every Way Insures Absolutely Sanitary and Purity Product—Capacity of 3,000 Gallons Daily—First Deliveries Today.

Oneonta's new ice cream plant on Lewis street, owned and operated by the Oneonta Ice Cream company, is now completed and in operation. It is expected that the first deliveries will be made today. The work of installing the equipment in the thoroughly modern plant has been hurried with all possible speed in order that the constantly increasing demand for Purity Ice Cream throughout the state might be met without overcrowding the other plants controlled by the same gentlemen, those at Malone, Watertown, Utica, Plattsburg and Massena, which are being taxed to capacity in taking care of the business from their home and vicinity territory.

The work of installation has been hindered by the delayed deliveries of machinery and equipment, the railroad strike interfering to an extent and one important shipment lost in transit finally being located in Oneonta, Ky., after some correspondence. A carload of salt is still missing but a supply for present needs has been secured from the local dealers.

The building has proven well adapted to the business and the machinery has been so placed that in the process of manufacture the raw material is received at the front of the plant, being received at the front door, and then on into the first machine and along to the rear where the cooler is located, wherein the ice cream remains until removed for shipment, from which it is taken to the side door and loaded upon the delivery trucks. It is believed that it is well nigh perfection so far as saving of time and effort is concerned.

The first machine of size is the compressor, one of 15 ton capacity, which compresses the ammonia which forms in large part the refrigerating process. The pasteurizer is installed next to the compressor. From the pasteurizer the milk and cream pass through sanitarily prepared pipes to the viscolizer, the machine which imparts the satin smoothness to the cream. Again the cream moves along through sanitarily pipes to the cooler and thence to two large storage vats where it is retained at a fixed temperature until it is sufficiently cured. From the storage vats the product goes to the mixers where the process of manufacture is completed. From the mixers the ice cream goes to the freezers which are also operated by the ammonia process. When properly frozen the cream is placed in the cans in which it is shipped and these are laid on metal pipe frames inside two big coolers which are maintained at a zero temperature constantly, and in these the cream is hardened. The coolers have capacity for 3,000 gallons. When sufficiently hardened in the cooler, the product is ready for shipment and you have "Purity Ice Cream," a name which has established an enviable reputation for quality and satisfaction among thousands of users in the state.

The plant of course is equipped with its own ice storage apartment, ice crushers to supply that commodity for packing in the big yellow tubs which will be seen so numerous about this section in the future. Another department contains the milk testers and still another is equipped for washing and sterilizing the cans. In the general equipment no detail has been omitted for quick and thorough operation of the plant. Neatness and cleanliness are fixed rules which the appearance of the plant confirms.

The officers of the company are F. R. Kirk, president, D. W. Hodges, vice president, G. H. Frchette, treasurer, all being affiliated with the Kirk-Mahar company, and E. S. Desnoyers, the secretary, who will reside in Oneonta and be the resident manager. J. D. Myre, road man for the company, has been working in the vicinity for the past two weeks and the orders secured and the encouragement given make the future very promising. In the absence of Manager Desnoyers, who was called a day or two since to Malone by intelligence of the death of his only son, Mr. Hodges, the vice president in charge of the plant at Utica, has been in the city a couple of days looking after the opening of the plant here. John H. Burno, who has been the expert maker at the Plattsburg plant for the past three years has been transferred here and will look after the making of the cream here.

Births.

Born, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dibble of Richmondville, a son, who has been named Charles Rider. Mrs. Dibble will be best remembered by her friends in this city as Grace M. Rider, who attended school here and graduated from the State Normal in the class of 1910.

Born, April 20, at the Parshall hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Smalin of 35 Cedar street, a seven-pound daughter, Ruth Eleanor. Mrs. Smalin will be remembered as Miss Edna Hazard, formerly of Cooperstown Junction.

Born, Saturday, April 17, at 19 a. m., to Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Fuller of Carson, Pa., a son, Charles Francis Rev. Fuller formerly preached at West Oneonta.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Having returned from New York with a full line of millinery goods, I will have them on display in my parlors at 52 Dietz street today. Mrs. F. H. Newton advt 1t

We are now cleaning carpets. Phone the Oneonta Carpet works, 1145-W. advt 1t

If you want to sell your house, list it with George Andrews advt 1t

CLEAN UP WEEK DATE FIXED

TO BE OBSERVED IN ONEONTA CITY WEEK OF MAY 3, COUNCIL DECIDES.

City Commissioners and Citizens Generally Invited to Co-operate—Claim for Falling on Ice Sidewalk Presented by Attorney Johnson for Client, Mrs. Anna M. Halter.

Clean Up Week will be observed in Oneonta city the week commencing Monday, May 3, according to the official designation last evening by the Common Council. This action followed announcement of the receipt of a communication from Health Officer Biggs requesting that the week of April 25th be so named. The discussion that followed revealed that the aldermen felt that the time was too short in which to prepare and arrange for the event. Clerk Close was instructed to communicate the date to the various commissions and urge their cooperation. Members expressed themselves as in hearty accord with the idea. Attention was called to the condition of Water street, the one connecting Broad street with Chestnut street at the rear of the Main street business houses. All agreed that it was a blot upon the city. It was decided to send a communication to the board of public works calling attention to the street in question and requesting that action looking to its being kept in a neat and tidy condition be taken by the commission.

Presents Halter Claim.

Attorney W. H. Johnson appeared before the council and presented the claim of Mrs. Anna M. Halter of 56 Wilcox avenue for \$500 damages sustained by reason of falling on the icy walks at the corner of Main and Dietz streets on March 1. According to Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Halter sustained a broken arm and has since been unable to work and care for her dependent children, three in number. He stated that \$500 would scarcely meet the expenses of medical and surgical care and the loss she has sustained in wages. Mr. Johnson made somewhat extended remarks in which he sought to show that the city charter provision requiring written notice that a walk is dangerous prior to an injury in order to maintain an action against the city is held to be unconstitutional. He urged favorable action on the claim, both as a matter of justice to Mrs. Halter and as providing for the needs of her dependents. The claim was referred to Attorney Becker.

Urge American Day Action.

Announcement was made of the receipt of a letter from the National

Security league asking the city to observe May 1 as American Day with a parade and speeches with special effort to enlist the foreign. While the project was considered a most commendable one, it was decided that time does not permit making the day a success and no action was taken.

To Dine with Firemen.

Mayor Ceperley announced that the members of the Common Council had been invited to attend a dinner to be served this evening at 7 o'clock by the Veteran Firemen's association. It was accepted, all present signifying an intention to attend.

Pay for the Mayor.

Mayor Ceperley announced the receipt of a communication informing the city that Governor Smith had signed the measure providing for a salary for the mayor of this city. On motion, the city chamberlain was instructed to pay the salary of the mayor monthly without audit.

Would Widen Main Street.

Mayor Ceperley stated that he had received a letter from a resident of New York, interested, however, in Oneonta, suggesting that the city should make provision at once for widening Main street, especially in the business center, and asking to be informed if any action upon the subject is taken. No action was taken at the meeting, although it may be taken up at any time. Other minor matters were discussed, but no action other than to audit some charity bills and the bills for the recent primary, the latter being audited rather reluctantly, although no other course is open to the city.

Give Up Banquet Idea.

Owing to the small attendance and apparent lack of interest, the Y. M. C. A. bowlers gathered at last night's meeting decided to give up the idea of holding a banquet in the near future to wind up the bowling season. The winners of the prizes in the recent tournament will be announced soon.

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Our Men's Department offers many money saving opportunities for
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Our best energies, ability, knowledge and experience have been put into practice in selecting Suits and Top Coats for this sale.

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Men's Suits \$25.00 to \$50.00
Boys' Suits \$7.50 to \$22.75

Thrift Offerings

Men's Black Socks Special at 14c

Men's Canvas Gloves Knit Wrist 10c

Men's Canvas Gloves Leather Pains 35c

Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs 9c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 49c

Men's Union Suits Special 98c

Men's Good Heavy Overalls at \$1.69

Men's Dress Shirts odds and Ends at 98c

Men's Union All Overalls, a jacket combined in Blue or Khaki \$4.49

Men's Bear Brand Socks, Engineer Grade 24c

Men's Heavy Mixed Work Socks at 22c

Men's Railroad Shirts with 2 collars at \$2.19

Men's Caps odds and ends at 75c

Men's Heavy Grade Khaki Pants, all sizes Special at \$2.49

Children's Play Suits, Sizes 2 to 8, in Khaki, Special at \$1.19

Children's blouses, odds and ends at 75c

Boys' Pants, odds and ends, sizes 7 to 10, close out at 95c

Boys' Khaki Suits in sizes 9 to 16 at \$2.98

Men's Genuine Paris Knit Union Suits, all sizes, special \$1.39

Men's Work Shirts in Gray Chambray at \$1.25

Men's Gray Sweaters with collar at \$1.19

Men's Suits in all-wool, small sizes, to close out at \$15 - \$17 - \$19

Ladies' White Hose, worth 35c at 19c

Thrift Offerings

Ladies' Dress Skirts in plaids some pleated, sizes 25 to 30, Waists \$4.98

Ladies' Slip-on Sweaters all colors, all sizes, very Special at \$4.98

Ladies' White or Colored Velloe Waists, good quality, special at \$1.98

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge or Poplin Suits, sizes 16 to 34 at \$19.75

Odds and Ends in Wash Skirts, slightly soiled, worth double at \$1.49

Ladies' short or ¾-length Coats, in polo, Camel Hair, Burella Silverstone, great assortment, very special at \$14.98

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all colors. This is a wonderful value \$1.69

Children's Black or White Hose, not all sizes to close at 25c

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AT THE STRAND TODAY.

Supper at Methodist Church.

At a meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, held last evening with Mrs. William McMorris, Cozy avenue, it was voted to hold a supper Friday evening in the church parlors.

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting and everyone had a fine time. Many articles were contributed for the box to be sent to the hospital in China. Before the meeting broke up, light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Suicide of Walton Farmer.

Ernest A. Perry, a well known retired farmer of Walton, and also for some time a creamery man, committed suicide at noon on Monday by hanging. He left the house at 11:45 a. m. and 15 minutes later a neighbor found him with his neck broken. He leaves a wife and four small children. It is reported that he had been depressed for some time.

Funeral of John Edward Murphy.
Funeral services for the late John Edward Murphy, whose death was announced in The Star of yesterday, will be held at the house, 74 Clinton street, at 2 a. m. on Thursday and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9:20 o'clock. Father Noonan will officiate and burial will be in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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OBSEQUIES OF EARL C. BATES

Largely Attended. Especially by Associate Elks — Dr. John O'Connell, with Elks Ceremonies at the Grave, and Elks Quartet Singing.

Largely attended were the obsequies of the late Earl C. Bates, held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, Lower River street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Especially notable was the large attendance of Oneonta Elks, who turned out in unusually large numbers to evidence their regard for the deceased. The stores of Oneonta merchants and quite largely other business places were closed as a tribute to his memory and his prominence in commercial circles. In addition, many friends of the family, both in the neighborhood of his parents' home and elsewhere, were present, filling the house to overflowing, the Elks remaining on the lawn during the service, after paying their respects.

Rev. H. M. John of the First Methodist church and a brother Elks conducted the service, which was brief, consisting of scriptural passages, a short address and a prayer combined with two hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by an Elks quartet composed of J. J. Gessner, James Keeton sr., Miles H. Bates and Bert Smith. Dr. John attended to the presence of the large number of Elks and said it attested the esteem in which he was held by members, and said that the deceased had been loyal to the principles of the order, which represent the cardinal virtues and that the best tribute the survivors could make to him is to be loyal to the tenets of the order.

At the grave in the family plot at the Plains cemetery, to which the Elks acted as escort, the services were in charge of the Elks lodge, with Everett B. Holmes acting as exalted ruler and being assisted by the other officers and Past Exalted Ruler Frank G. Sherman, the latter reciting in part the beautiful and impressive ritual of the order, both Mr. Holmes and Mr. Sherman making its lines touching indeed. All united in depositing the amaranth and ivy upon the casket with the benediction, Peace Be With You. The bearers were Earl A. Smith, H. W. Hume, Frank G. Sherman, Fred Wolcott, Bert Smith and J. J. Gessner.

There was a most elaborate display of floral tributes, including in addition to those from the organizations with which he was affiliated, numerous ones from individual friends, groups of associates in addition to those from the relatives. All of the pieces were of uniform beauty. The relatives from away included the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pruyn of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Case of Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bates of Westville; Mrs. Nellie Wager of Coopers-town, and Wayne Pruyn of Sidney.

For Sale—Building lots, no water in cellars. House and 1½ acres land. House and seven acres land. Sixty-five acre farm, running water, plenty of timber, half mile from state road, town of Milford. W. A. Shafter, 265 Chestnut street.

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The Joyce stores, Enidville, N. Y., have received their spring stock of strollers and baby carriages on which they can save you 20 per cent.

If you want to buy a house, look around and then come and see George Anderson, 248 Chestnut street.

PERSONALS

K. H. Baldwin of Milford was in Oneonta Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. C. Daniels of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Chamberlain Bowdish of this city was in Albany yesterday on business.

Attorney Henry B. Sewall of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. C. Cole of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of the Plains spent yesterday on business in Albany.

Mrs. Rose Parker of Utica is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Walker.

Mrs. Emory Holmes and Mrs. Martin Young of this city were in Albany on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Worcester were among the business callers in Oneonta Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Blanchard and daughter, Florence, are spending the week-end with friends in Albany.

Miss Velma Beams and nephew, Lawrence, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Osterhout in Colliers.

Mrs. E. Mallette and son, Arthur, have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Delhi.

Miss Mary Cady of New Berlin was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Lulu Walker, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Clifford Salisbury and little son, Lloyd Emmett, are visiting friends and relatives in Albany and Delanson.

Deputy United States Marshal George VanValkenburg of Binghamton was in the city yesterday on official business.

Robert Hall of the Wilber National bank force departed last evening for Washington on business connected with the bank.

Ex-County Clerk W. T. Black and wife were in Oneonta yesterday afternoon on their way to Albany for a few days' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mead and daughter of 54 River street are the guests for a few days of friends and relatives in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Franken of Schenectady, who had been in Oneonta for a day or two on business, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bronk returned yesterday to her home at Norwich, after a visit with Mrs. George Wohlleben and other friends in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt of Treadwell, who for a few days had been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Eggleston of this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Warren and Mrs. B. G. Jackson of Franklin were in Oneonta Monday, the former a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall on Fifth street.

Mrs. Charles Casteline returned last evening from a two days' stay in Worcester, where she had been assisting in catering to the visitors at the meeting of the Otsego Presbytery.

Mrs. Edward Grushin of 170 Chestnut street left yesterday morning for Binghamton, to which city she was called by tidings of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Edward Walters.

George S. Edmonds of Albany, acting superintendent of motive power for the D. & H. company, arrived in the city last evening on official business and is a guest at The Oneonta.

N. Laverne Hawkins, lately of 117 Elm street, who had been in Oneonta for a few days arranging the removal of his household goods to Schenectady, where he is now located with the D. & H. company as fireman, left for that city Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins will remain in this city for a few days longer.

Funeral of Mrs. Lucy Tamsert.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Tamsert was held at 1 p. m. yesterday at her late home, 14 Center street, in this city. The service was conducted by Elder D. M. Vail of Clark Summit, Pa., who is a clergyman of the Old School Baptist church, of which the deceased had for many years been a consistent member. Besides a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors, the Lady Macabees, of which order she was a member, were present in a body. There was also a procession of floral tributes, among them being pieces from the R. O. T. M., the Lady Macabees, the Local Order of Moose and the N. S. club. The service consisted of the reading of appropriate passages of scripture, a message of consolation, and a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed, closing with prayer.

Burial was in Glenwood cemetery, the bearers being Thomas Miller, L. St. John, L. Fay, William Solloway, E. C. Birdsell and A. Leonard.

Among those present from out of the city were the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. Lamb, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Smorson, Rochester; Mrs. Lucy Kniskern, Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. George Bundy, Otego; E. C. Birdsell, Sidney; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harmon, Johnson City.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, also for flowers sent from the following organizations: N. S. club, L. O. O. M., R. O. T. M., L. O. T. M., and neighbors and friends.

R. B. Weldman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waldman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenthal and family.

Card of Thanks.
Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank the people of Davenport and vicinity for the patronage I have received for the past 11 years that I have been in business in Davenport.

Dated, April 20, 1920.
M. Terrell.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1; Eagle, Norwich, May 1.

The Prayed For Dishpan—Got It!



MAJOR JENNIE WARD.

TYPICAL of the hand-to-mouth existence led by the Salvation Army in its early days in this country is the story of how prayer brought a much-needed dishpan to Major Jennie Ward, the beloved head of the Army's famous Cherry Street Slum Settlement and Nursery on New York's East Side.

So much poverty and suffering existed in the neighborhood at the time that the Major and her helpers did not feel justified in taking even a slim chance to buy a new dishpan. Finally the Major and her assistants went down on their knees and prayed for a dishpan, just as they had prayed for guidance in their work of relieving the distress about them.

That evening the Major set out with her tambourine to collect such money as she could on the streets and in the saloons thereabouts. In one of the "gin-mills" was an utterly inebriated man with a large bundle.

"Here, shisher," he mumbled, as the Major rattled her tambourine before him. "I ain't got no money, but yer-hic-welcome to yish."

"It was a fine big dishpan," said the Major the other day, as she reminisced about her work of thirty years ago.

BUY SUMMER HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hynes Acquire New Windsor at Belmar, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hynes of New York city, formerly of and well known in this city, have purchased the New Windsor hotel, located on Fourth avenue, Belmar, N. J., and will conduct it as a summer hotel. Speaking of their purchase, the Coast Advertiser of Belmar says:

"This hotel has been conducted for the past five or six years by Mrs. M. M. Ewell, who has catered to a refined class of people. The new proprietors will in the conduct of the hotel maintain the same high standard which has caused this hotel to be filled each summer with guests."

The New Windsor is located in the residential section of Belmar and is but one block from the seashore. It is a family hotel and has always enjoyed a first class clientele, though not of the millionaire class.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hynes in this city will wish them abundant success and will keep no doubt the name of the New Windsor in mind when motoring in New Jersey.

Sweet and garden peas at Baker Bros.

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MINSTRELS MAKE GOOD.

Vaudeville Acts Unsurpassed with Music and Comedy Worth While.

The vaudeville features of Harvey's Greater Minstrels, which played to a crowded house at the Oneonta theatre last evening and a smaller but none the less well pleased one in the afternoon, were far ahead of anything other minstrel troupes have brought here this season or in several seasons so far as the writer recalls. The evening audience manifested its satisfaction in an unmistakable manner. As a musical burlesquer Frank Kirk stands without a rival, his work last evening being easily stellar, though all the acts were far removed from mediocre. He brought in the most inconceivably crude form of musical instruments and managed to get music from them, his imitation of the circus stream calliope being one of his best numbers, although the Scotch bagpipe, which some one observed was a vacuum cleaner was novel indeed. At each recall he gained new popularity and he might be going yet had not the stage manager called on the next act.

Then too there was Willie Edwards, the contortionist, whose wiry act stunt was described truly as the only one of his kind. He did wondrous stunts easily with Mabel, his companion, a close second, Alonzo Moore, an imitator of Herman, the Magician, did some clever and bewildering things, while the Australian Waiters in the whip-cracking act had one that was not only unique but astounding.

The first part was a good melange of music and minstrel comedy which pleased and though the company is composed entirely of colored people, it would perhaps be unjust to make any allusion in any comment to that fact. Harvey's aggregation fulfilled the expectations of those who had read the press comment elsewhere.

No More Houses to Rent.

But can sell you a house the building loan way, where your rent will pay for your home. George Anderson, 248 Chestnut street.

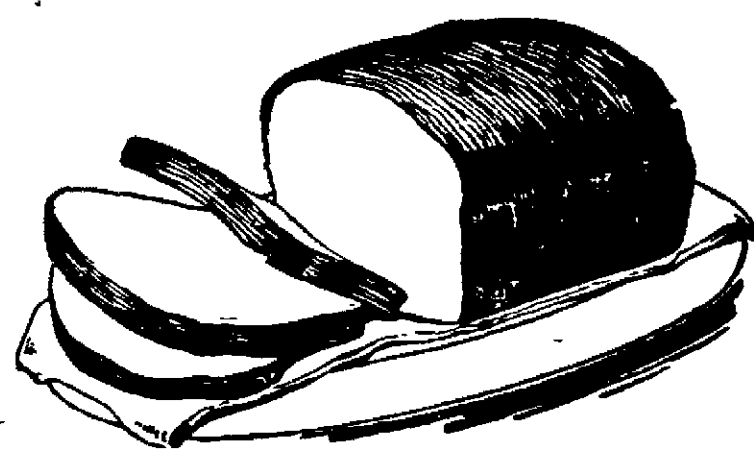
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Mrs. Bouton's Millinery parlors will be open evenings for the benefit of those who cannot shop earlier in the day.

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The sole reason for most desserts is their delicious flavor, which is the best reason for using Baker's certified flavoring extracts.

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Our baker has devoted his life to the art of baking.

He knows the incomparable value and goodness that ought to go into every loaf of Bread.

Our Bread is good because not only are the materials the best, but because they are made up into a delicious loaf by a baker with whom baking is a science.

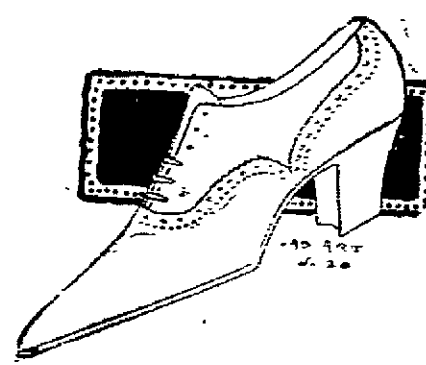
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Our Prices
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There is a great demand for smart footwear just now and when one takes into consideration fit and com fort as well, it would be difficult to find anything more satisfactory than the styles we are now showing. We want you to call and see our line of Oxfords and pumps. The very best styles and the prices are very reasonable. Better call today.

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I feel sorry for boys that
have just corn-flakes

—says Bobby

It's because
their mothers
don't know the
best flakes are

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for our delicious tasting ice cream! Johnnie knows how good it is—he has eaten it before. Like Oliver Twist, he always wants more—more—when it comes to Kandyland's ice cream. You can't blame him when ice cream like this is placed before him. You'll want more too!

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How to Live

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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REST.

Man's body is so constituted that it must have periods of repose. Rest is as necessary as food, after a hard day's mental or physical work. Effective activity is based on its intervals of rest. Much of our fatigue and ineffective work is often caused by unnecessary tension and waste effort. Use only the force necessary for the successful accomplishment of your task. Avoid all unnecessary strain. Do not use the whole body in a piece of work that requires only the exercise of some special part.

When you rest, keep still; when you move, move with that part of the body needed. Do not waste your force by walking with your arms and face as well as your legs. If circumstances force an unusual and fatiguing amount of exertion upon you, rest it now and then by periods of absolute rest. A minute or two of quiet, with eyes closed, with your tension relaxed and the gearing of the machinery thrown off for the moment will help and refresh you greatly. You must learn to rest your mind as you do your muscles. The habit of mental relaxation is as necessary as that of muscular relaxation. Acquire the habit; you can do it.

One of the most essential principles of efficient, successful work, is to know when to stop. The most efficient person is the one who works only when at his best, and quits at the first signs of fatigue.

Efficient work requires close and continuous attention. Inability to give close attention to the work in hand is Nature's warning that the fatigue point has been reached. Persistent failure to heed these symptoms usually marks the beginning of nervous exhaustion with all its attendant evils. The vital functions are all affected by fatigue, producing a condition of low vitality in the organism, making it very susceptible to all forms of disease. The tired man loses his self-control, his judgment, his sense of proportion. Fatigue is so far-reaching that it affects the power to live up to moral principles. You must realize that it is better to regulate your daily tasks with some regard for your nervous system than to burden yourself with nerve-racking work for weeks and months until you are forced to take a rest. You should make it a rule to rest a little after every important task accomplished, particularly after you have gone through a severe nervous strain.

When the time comes to rest, do so in fact, not merely in name. The power of perfect, child-like relaxation must be cultivated in order permanently to renew the body. When this is acquired you will get as much rest in a few minutes of quiet as many get out of several hours' sleep. To relax for a few minutes during the day is often very refreshing. Fatigue and rest must balance. If you rest too much you are not going to get strong. If you work too hard, physically or mentally, you will go to waste. Activity is life; stagnation is death. Learn to balance! When man learns the art of wholesome living, the recuperative power of intelligent rest and the rejuvenative power of contented thought, that "tired feeling" will disappear and he will be filled with energy, enthusiasm, peace and happiness. Only by daily, harmonious use of all one's being—faculties, functions, senses, muscles—can one earn the right to prolonged possession of them. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Most of the luxuries, and many of the so-called comforts of life, are not only not indispensable but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind. With respect to luxuries and comforts, the wisest have ever lived a more simple and more meagre life than the poor.

The ordinary healthy man is quite unconscious of the existence of his own physical mechanism. It is the last thing he thinks about. This is partly due to the fact that he is healthy, but his health in its turn is partly due to the fact that he does not worry about his interior.

There is enough in the world to complain about and find fault with, if you have the disposition. You often travel on a hard and uneven road, but with a cheerful spirit you may walk therein with great comfort and come to the end of your journey in peace.

Habit is the approximation of the animal system to the organic. It is a confession of failure in the highest function of being, which involves a perpetual determination in full view of all existing circumstances.

To be perpetually longing and impatiently desiring of anything, so that you cannot abstain from it, is to lose your liberty, and to become a slave to meat, drink or smoke.

It is your duty to be cheerful and enjoy the blessings bestowed on you.

So Shines a Good Deed.

Dayton, O.—A little matter of \$15,000 left him by a man he had befriended years ago did not disturb Harry Levy, a tailor. He is still at his bench and will stay there. He says: "Fifteen thousand dollars is not as much as it was in the days when I knew my friend, but I have forgotten the good turn I did him which brought forth the money."

WILL SIFT ANCIENT MOUNDS

Archaeologists Plan Most Thorough Examination of Structures at Camp Sherman, in Ohio.

Excavations of seven prehistoric mounds at Camp Sherman will be started by Dr. William C. Mills, curator of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical society. The farm on which the mounds are situated was one of those condemned and purchased by the government for Camp Sherman. The only examination ever made of the mounds was by Squier and Davis in 1848. Heites they uncovered were purchased by the Blackmore museum, Salisbury, England, for \$10,000.

Squier and Davis were responsible for the conclusion that the mounds were built by a distinct race, known as "mound builders." This theory is vigorously contested by Doctor Mills and other noted archaeologists. They say there is conclusive evidence that the mounds were built by American Indians of the Algonquin family. Squier and Davis, in their examination of the mounds, merely tunneled several of the mounds. Doctor Mills will completely tear them down sifting a great part of the dirt through screens. There are 23 mounds in the group. Some already have been excavated by Doctor Mills. One was found to contain 133 skeletons and 12,000 specimens of flint, copper and pottery implements and vessels.

Shun Powder, Says Photographer.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Will H. Towles, of Washington, D. C., addressing the annual convention of photographers of the middle Atlantic states here, declared that if girls want to look beautiful in a photograph they must not powder their faces, since powder flattens expression and obliterates lines necessary to bring out beauty.

NO "ROUGHING IT" FOR JAPS

Oriental on Pacific Coast Not to Be Lured From the Conveniences of City Life.

J. F. Brown, sage and philosopher of Nolte's board of strategy table, has some sad experiences with Japanese laborers, particularly when wanted for his ranch on Molokai. He says he has made the rounds of Japanese auto stands where orientals in spick and span clothes wait and loaf all day long for a passenger, content to do that rather than take a real honest-to-goodness job. He makes his offer of wages, good wages, with house and fuel and water and so on.

Sucking his breath through his teeth, and after some reflection, the Japanese inquirer:

"You got barber shop there?" Brown was taken off his feet when this question was first propounded. No, he didn't know of a barber shop around. His ranch is well up in the mountains, one of the most beautiful places in the islands.

"You got store?"

Brown confesses to a store three miles away. More reflection.

"You got picture house?"

Brown blinks at this question even now.

Finally, the Japanese says one thing more. "No can go. Me got brother very sick. Too bad. I sorry."—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

The Arctic Tern.

Although the golden plover makes a longer continuous flight than any other bird, the arctic tern travels farther, breeding far North. It winters on the edge of the antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away. Incidentally, it enjoys more hours of sunlight in a year than any other living creature.

The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is

properly continuing the rebuilding process.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in this work. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 232 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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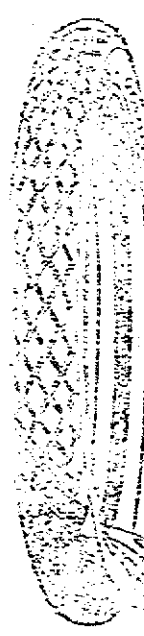
Of course they are good tires whether you buy them from us or from someone else—but we simply want to call your attention to the fact that this com-

pany is as well known for the good service it gives as it is for the good tires it sells. Sizes 30x3, 30x3 1-2 and 31x4. Other sizes and types in stock.

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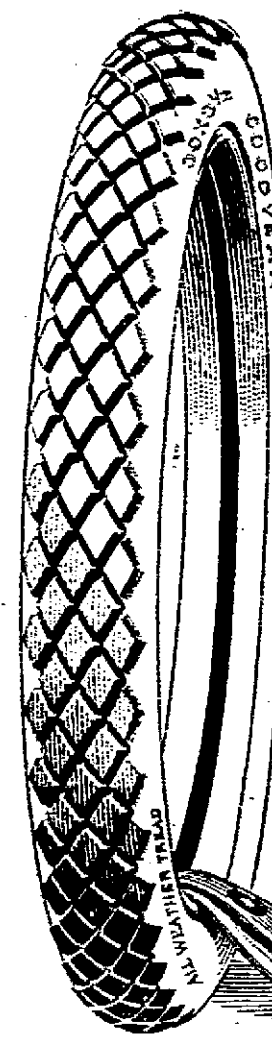
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These tires afford to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes, the important benefits of Goodyear materials and methods employed in the world's largest tire production.

Your nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer offers you in these tires a degree of performance and satisfaction only possible as a result of such extraordinary manufacturing advantages.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built to protect casings. Why endanger a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in waterproof bag \$4.50

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Our expert Truss-Fitter, J. M. Horton, will be at The Windsor Hotel, afternoon and evening of April 22nd and all day the 23rd and 24th. Every ruptured man, woman or child should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Rice Method for Rupture is known the whole world over. You can now see this Method demonstrated and have a Rice Appliance fitted to you. Absolutely no charge unless you are satisfied to keep the Outfit after having the Appliance adjusted and you see how perfectly and comfortably it holds. No harsh, deep pressing springs; nothing to gouge the flesh and make you sore. Can be worn night and day with positive comfort. Soft, rubber-like composition pad, any degree of pressure required.

Don't wear a truss all your life when thousands have reported cures through using the Rice Method. Why suffer the burden of rupture if there is a chance to be free from truss-wearing forever. Anyway, it will cost you nothing to come in and see Mr. Horton at The Windsor Hotel. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., evenings, 7 to 9.

Don't miss this great opportunity to see an Expert on Hernia.

W.S. Rice
Adams, N. Y.

IS SWEEPED BY DEADLY TYPHUS

Two Million Cases in Russia—Conditions in Poland Appalling.

U. S. RELIEF BOARD SWAMPED

Several of Its Officers and Men Have Died, Among Them One in Charge at Tarnopol—Shortage of Supplies.

Warsaw.—General Petura's Ukrainian government, which, despite its amazing weakness, remains the nearest approach to organized authority that exists between the East Galician frontier and the Dnieper, has sent its minister of public works, Mr. Bezalko, to Warsaw to appeal for assistance in fighting the incredible typhus conditions in the Petura country. He reports that 10,000 men, the remnants of Petura's Ukrainian force, have been stricken with the disease and that the 30,000 men of the East Galician army, commanded by Pavlenko, who from time to time have co-operated with Petura, are in an almost equally bad plight. About half the cases have proved fatal.

Hands Are Occupied.
It is virtually certain that the Poles will not be able to give assistance to the Ukrainians because their hands are more than occupied in combating the spread of the disease in Poland. There is some typhus in Warsaw—5,000 cases perhaps; Drinski, recently captured from the bolsheviks, is in an appalling condition; the epidemic has swept in virulent form as far west as Cracow, where the normal activities are half paralyzed; in most of the villages on the eastern frontiers more than half the inhabitants are sick and there is a disturbing amount of typhus in the army. Where 20 fermenting machines are needed, the Poles have one; where a gallon of carbolic acid is required they have a gill.

The American typhus commission, which, with 5,000 men and 750 officers, came here last summer to prepare to combat the disease this winter, has been overwhelmed; even the vast supplies the commission brought have proved insufficient. Several officers and men of the commission have died, including a colonel who was in charge of the work at Tarnopol. So there is small prospect that Petura can find any help here.

Reliable reports indicate that soviet Russia is being devastated by the disease. In the recent exchange of prisoners between the Poles and the bolsheviks, there arrived here a Doctor Czechowicz, who over a year ago was impressed into the bolshevik service as a sanitary expert and assigned to the work of dealing with typhus. He says that in March of last year there were 1,340,000 known cases of typhus in bolshevik Russia and that conditions this year are worse than last year. He estimates that there are now at least 2,000,000 cases in Russia. The soviet government has almost no facilities for controlling the disease and comparatively few physicians are available to care for the sick. In consequence the percentage of deaths is now enormous, Czechowicz says.

Usually Follows War.
Such an epidemic as the present one almost inevitably follows a period of war in central Europe. It is to be attributed to insufficient food supplies, weakening the resistance of the people, and to lack of clothing, frequently making cleanliness difficult even for the moderately well-to-do and impossible for the poor.

A common assertion is that typhus is as great a menace to social quiet as bolshevism. But competent observers here do not believe this. The people of this part of the world, they argue, have come through centuries to accept the peril of typhus as an unescapable concomitant of life. Certainly from Poles one hears little outcry at present conditions; it is only those who have known Western civilization who are shocked by the spread and virulence of the disease.

The Polish cabinet has reached no decision on the proposal to quarantine the country and it is hoped that suspension of the railroad service for two weeks, because of the coal crisis, may have a favorable effect upon the typhus situation, which could never have attained the proportions it has if travel had been supervised and restricted a month ago.

They'd Met Before.
My first attempt proving a failure. I embarked a second time upon the matrimonial seas. We returned from our honeymoon by way of a little town where my new husband had business interests. That afternoon, much to my surprise, I met an old schoolmate of mine on the street. She made me promise that we would dine with her the next evening.

"I'm a newly wed, too," she explained, "and I want you to meet Harry."

For me a most delicious dinner was spoiled. Harry proved to be my first husband. I experienced the most embarrassing moment of my life when my friend exclaimed, "O, you're acquainted!"—Chicago Tribune.

GERMS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Physicians Have Found Microbes of Disease on Almost Every Specimen They Examined.

Drs. J. Diner and G. Horstman bought postage stamps at 50 different places and tested them for the microbes of disease. They report to the Medical Times that every stamp was infected, and it appeared to make no difference whether they were from a drawer or cash register or exposed on a desk.

Among the germs they found were such deadly ones as colon bacilli, staphylococci, streptococci, pneumococci and diphtheria bacilli. The editor of American Medicine comments that if postage stamps were as grave a source of infection as these facts might seem to indicate, a very large part of the population would be suffering from infection, as almost everybody is in the habit of licking stamps. The fact is that an examination of the mouths, noses and throats of almost all of us will reveal the presence of some or all of these germs at any time.

However, licking postage stamps is a dirty habit and one that is quite easy to acquire.

Power in Nobility.
Be noble, and it is well with you. The storms of life will not frighten you. Safe and serene, you shall wander through the paths of night, and misfortune itself can only exalt the majesty of your soul.—From Rae's "Life of Beethoven."

Policeman Leaves \$50,000.
London.—Sixty-seven years' service on the police force of Cambridgebridge enabled Constable Charles J. J. Shretton to leave an estate of \$50,000 when he died last week.

Dog Ends Five-Year Vigil, Dying on Master's Grave

Faithful unto death. This is the tribute that can be paid to Jack, a homeless yellow cur, known as the graveyard dog, found dead on his master's grave near Hamburg, O., having perished in a recent blizzard.

For five years he had kept a lonely vigil over the grave of John Dindore, leaving it only long enough to obtain food in the neighborhood each day.

County ministers have preached sermons on the love, devotion and grief shown by this dog.

Electricity Swifter Than Light.
The velocity of electricity far exceeds that of light. Light travels at the rate of 186,400 miles a second, electricity, at the rate of 248,500 miles a second.

CURE FOR PLANT DISEASES

Botanists at Cambridge University, England, Claim to Make Vegetation Immune.

Cambridge, England.—Cambridge university botanists claim that it is now possible to breed disease-proof plants.

A special body of investigators who have been devoting themselves to the practical testing of the Mendelian heredity law are engaged in immunizing wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and roots, the results of which will be shown in the summer to a distinguished assembly of medical men.

The "plant doctors," as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as "yeoman" which has yielded 12 quarters (56 bushels) to the acre—three times an ordinary crop.

Pertinent Inquiry.
Whereto serveth learning, if understanding be not joined to it?—Montaigne.

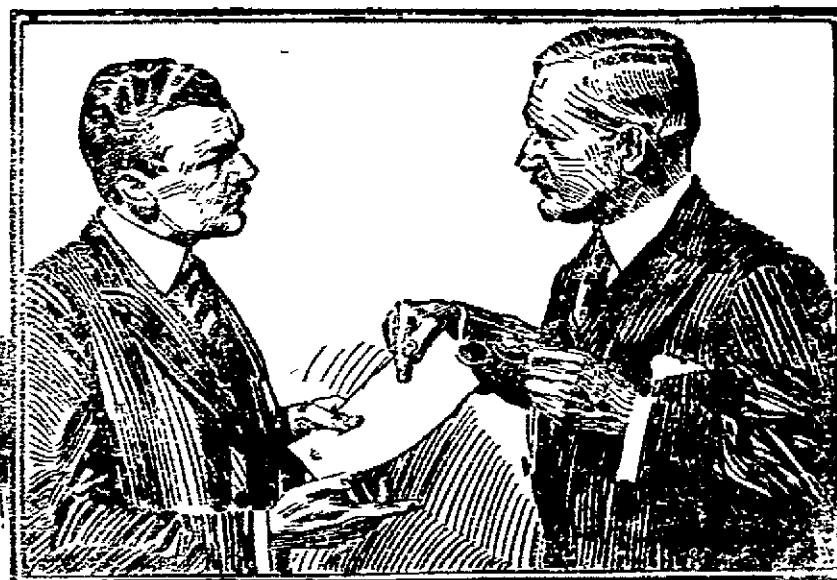
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Each denomination has arranged its needs under six main heads as shown at the left.

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Every dollar for a better America and a better world. When your church calls on you, give—and give from your heart as well as from your pocket-book



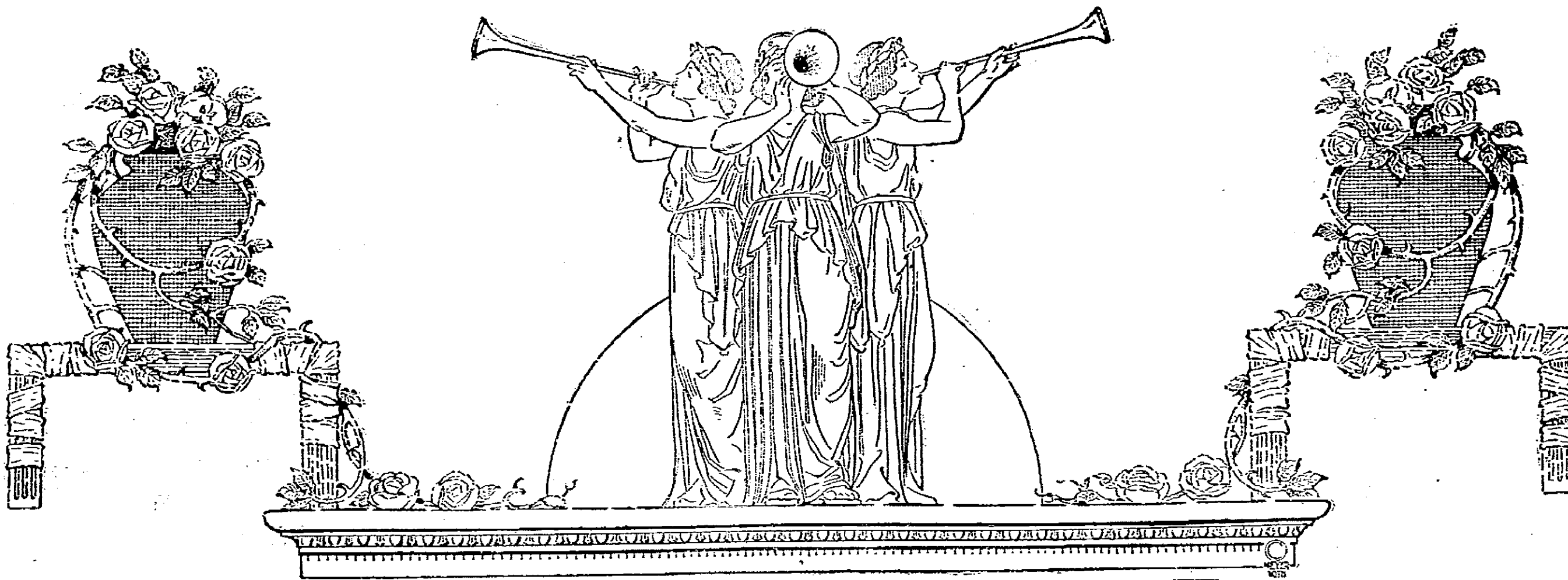
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FAMOUS CORPS ENDS ITS WORK IN THE WILDS

Northwest Mounted Police Loses Identity as Civilization Lessens Its Need.

BODY HAS STIRRING HISTORY

Ranged Far Into Arctic Wastes to Punish Crime, Maintain Order and Extend Relief—Won the Confidence of the Indian.

Ottawa.—That famous corps, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has ceased to exist. It is now merged with the Canadian mounted police.

For half a century "the scarlet and gold" of the riders of the plains had been the symbol of law and order in a territory as vast as the United States west of the Mississippi. From Hudson bay to the Rockies, from the International boundary to and beyond the arctic circle they carried security to the law-abiding and terror to the law-breaking. On the vast prairies, in mountains and forest, through the ice-bound reaches of the arctic coast they made "the long patrol," protecting the settler, succoring the weak and administering justice with a relentless hand to white and red, to British and alien.

The march of civilization has brought into this vast territory prosperous settlers, where the Royal Northwest Mounted Police found the Indian

of the sun dance and scalp knife, the excitable Metis (the French half-breed of the plains), and the outlaw who sought this "no man's land" to escape justice and continue in crime. The Indian and Metis are now peaceful farmers, the ranch has been replaced by the farm, and railways now cover the country as thick as the Indian trails of the seventies. Only in the far north is any of the original work of the police left. Here in the Great Barrens, along the desolate shores of Hudson bay and the Arctic ocean, through the Rockies to Dawson will "the scarlet and gold" do the long patrol. The famous corps has done its work and has lost its identity in the new national force. The uniform has been preserved; the romance and esprit de corps have gone.

Origin of the Corps.

For nearly two centuries the Hudson Bay company had ruled that vast territory between Hudson bay and the Rockies, when in 1870 the Dominion of Canada acquired possession. The great company had been a guardian to the warlike Blackfoot, Assiniboines and Cree Indians and kept in a fashion law and order. The hardy Scotch factors had in many instances married into the tribes and their influence was powerful and firm. Then came the change in control. It became "no man's land" with the great company without authority and the Dominion government without any machinery to enforce its edicts.

It was a dangerous period. The United States government was seeking to curb the fierce Sioux. They, in turn, were making overtures to the Canadian Indians to join them. The whisky runner was unchecked in his debauchery of the Indian. It was at this period that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police came into existence, and since then have been the most potent influence in preserving order in this vast territory. Three companies were mobilized at Winnipeg, or, as it was then known, "Fort Garry." Three other companies came through the United States and joined them, and in all 500 men restored and preserved order in a territory as large as Europe, without a railway and peopled with nearly 100,000 Indians and with the whites by the depletion of the buffalo herds, the almost sole source of their existence.

It was then that the famous "scarlet and gold" uniform was adopted. To the Indian the "red" coat symbolized the power of "the great white mother," and Colonel Robertson-Ross, organizer of the force, suggested this uniform in his report.

"During my inspection in the northwest I ascertained that some prejudice existed among the Indians against the color of the uniform worn by the men of the Rifles, for many Indians said, 'Who are those soldiers at the Red river wearing dark clothes? Our old brothers who formerly lived there (meaning H. M.'s Sixth regiment) wore red coats, adding 'We know that the soldiers of our great mother wear red coats and are our friends.'"

And in this way, to impress the Indians of the plains, was adopted the uniform that has given distinctive identity to this famous corps.

From the Red river the new force

made its first long patrol. Through the American desert it struggled for 800 miles, establishing posts, and finally wintering at Fort McLeod, in the foothills of the Rockies. From there its activities spread, until now on Hudson bay, Coronation gulf, the frozen Arctic and the desolate Yukon are posts from which patrols keep watch. By horse, canoe and dog train they carry the authority of the law to the Eskimo of the arctic, the whalers of Herschell island and the gold seeker of the Rockies. In the last fifty years "they have brought the wild Indian into 'treaty,' have made the cattle rustler or whisky runner only a name, and in the Klondike rush that seething mining camp of Dawson was as safe as an eastern hamlet. During the regime of the riders of the plains Canada's western domain passed from a country of tribal conflict through the railway stage, when our first great transcontinental was thrown across the prairie without provoking strife with the original owners of the country, to the period of peaceful settlement and the upbuilding of modern cities, and in these varied stages the famous force adapted itself to the conditions without loss in effectiveness or of the sincere regard of the complex population.

Won the Indian.

In dealing with the Indian tribes the Royal Northwest Mounted police did invaluable service. They won not only the confidence of Indians in Canada, but also of the fierce Sioux who sought refuge in Canada after the Custer massacre. They made treaties and kept them.

When Pie-a-Pot, a warlike Cree chief, came south with his band and held up the construction of the Canadian Pacific, a sergeant and constable of the police arrived, entered the hostile camp, arrested the old chief surrounded by his braves, and landed him in jail. He was a good Indian afterwards, keeping his treaty during the half-breed outbreak in 1885.

The most famous international case was that of Sitting Bull, the noted Sioux chief, who in 1876 had wiped out the command of the brilliant, impetuous Custer. Chiefs White Eagle, Little Knife, Black Moon, and finally the notorious Sitting Bull, crossed the line. Including their families nearly 4,000 fierce Sioux were in Canadian territory, and to see that they did not use Canada as a base against the United States or inflame our own Indians there were in that area only 200 police.

Inspector Walsh rode alone into Sitting Bull's camp and read the riot act to him. Surrounded by his braves the fierce Sioux threatened the inspector, who placed his revolver at the Chief's head and told him plainly that if there was trouble there might be a new inspector in the police but there certainly would be a new chief of the Sioux. When, finally after years of constant watching, Walsh prevailed on the Sioux to surrender to the United States authorities, Sitting Bull gave Walsh his war bonnet in recognition of the "bravest man he had ever met."

Even during the rebellion in 1855 the great tribes remained true to the police and only a few joined with the Metis under Louis Riel. It was the respect that the Indians had for the "scarlet and gold" that saved western Canada at that period from gravest disaster.

Deeds of Individual Bravery.

It was not alone in keeping the Indians in check that the police showed bravery and tact. Col. Sam Steele, who commanded the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, rose from a sick bed, faced and arrested the ringleaders of several hundred infuriated armed railway strikers in the Rockies.

But it was in the long patrol of the terrible North that the best traditions of the force have been preserved. They plunged into these unknown wastes, hundreds of miles, sometimes alone, sometimes in pairs, facing an arctic winter to rescue the unfortunate or capture the wrongdoer. Deeds were done that, if in other fields, would have won the highest decorations. Many won through, but others sleep in that Northland waste, martyrs to duty. On the Fort Resolution and Dawson patrol, in 1911, Inspector Fitzgerald and three companions lost their lives. Fitzgerald failing to arrive at his destination, Dempster was ordered to find Fitzgerald with instructions: "Bear in mind, nothing is to stand in your way until you get in touch with this party." Dempster started into the wilds of the terrible arctic winter and, hundreds of miles from the post of civilization, found Fitzgerald's companions lying together, with hands crossed and faces covered. Fitzgerald had cared for his comrades until they died, and even after death. Then he pushed on, but was found with diary and mail bag under his body, protecting it to the last. In his pocket was found his will, written with a charcoal stick, leaving everything to his mother and concluding: "God bless you all. F. J. Fitzgerald, R. N. W. M. P."

He, like many others of the force, had paid the penalty of the arctic patrol. It took Inspector French two years and an arctic patrol of 5,000 miles to investigate the murder of Redford (American) and Street (Canadian) by Eskimo within the arctic circle. He found the Eskimo had acted in self-defense and no arrests were made. Inspector La Nauze chased the Eskimo murderer of Fathers Rouvier and Le Roux through the islands of the Arctic ocean, but finally arrived in Edmonton with his prisoners. They were found guilty, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life among their own people, which means living under police supervision. They were incapable of realizing the seriousness of their crime. Leaving Edmonton to go back to arctic solitude they cried like children on being separated from the big inspector who had captured them and brought them to trial. Now a police post on Coronation gulf has been established, and these simple children of the North are learning responsibility.

Always Did Their Best.

Struggling through the arctic wilds a lone policeman has brought a nanianic

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strapped on a dog sleigh to civilization. Alone with the madman facing the most terrible storms, he has won through.

But all do not win through, as shown by this last message found on one of the force caught in a terrible blizzard: "Lost, horse dead; am trying to push ahead. Have done my best." There never was a more deserving motto for any force than the last words of this lying member of the scarlet and gold.

"Have done my best."
And so it has been in the arctic wilderness or on the blizzard-swept prairie, whether serving the empire in the Strathconas in South Africa, or in the Garry Horse on Flanders' fields, the riders of the plains have always done their best. Harvard graduate or Canadian farmer, Texas cowboy or French-Canadian voyager, the English aristocrat or the Scotch breed of the prairie, the scarlet and gold held them all, and always they did their best. Fifty years they have been the guardians of the wilds. The wilds have disappeared, and so does this grand old corps, leaving as a heritage the best traditions in service and loyalty.

Negroes Dislike the Hound.
The southern negroes hate the hound. They say it used to be a nice sleek watchdog which Adam left to guard the gate of Paradise, but it went snuffing around to find a hare or rabbit and let the old devil sneak in. Then the Lord said it should be a dog no longer, but a hound, always hunting and always starving, so to hear a hound is a bad sign.

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AT THE GRAND 10-11

MORE HOUSING LEGISLATION.

New York, April 20.—The bill for the extension of the rent control act, introduced by the senate today, is expected to be passed by the legislature to extend the act for another year. The bill is expected to be passed by the legislature to extend the act for another year. The bill is expected to be passed by the legislature to extend the act for another year.

NEW IMPORT RECORD.

Washington, April 20.—Although imports in March reached a new high, the balance in favor of the United States increased \$236,000,000. Balance in favor of the United States increased \$236,000,000. Balance in favor of the United States increased \$236,000,000.

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THE DAY IN ROBERT

April 20.—The World's Fair is a great event. It is a great event. It is a great event. It is a great event. It is a great event.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS.

New York, April 20.—The new international league baseball season of 1920 will open tomorrow with two new cities, Akron, Ohio, and Syracuse, represented in its circuit. The new international league baseball season of 1920 will open tomorrow with two new cities, Akron, Ohio, and Syracuse, represented in its circuit.

CHINA HAS NEW WRITING SYSTEM

May Transform the Celestial into United Nation.

REMOVES ONE BIG HANDICAP

Written Language Being Simplified and the Government is Strongly Urging General Use of New System. Great Drawback to the Development of National Spirit is Overcome—Old System Had 6,000 Characters.

Of the barriers to national self-consciousness in China, not the least formidable is the barrier of the Chinese written language. We can readily understand from phenomena daily observed in our midst how great a handicap to the development of a national spirit in China are the poor communications, the decentralization of the functions of its government and the localism of its localities. But in China, in addition to the poor communications, there is a relatively weak central government, there has existed from time immemorial, to work against the spirit of nationalism, the handicap of a written language that is a symbolical instead of alphabetical.

The extent to which the symbolism of its written language has hindered the progress of a Chinese national spirit is revealed by a Chinese writer in a recent issue of the Far Eastern Republic. Says the Boston Transcript: Western civilization early developed a written language of the type known as alphabetical; China, in common with India and other Asiatic nations, developed her language along symbolical lines. Symbolical written language permits the creation of a great literature.

Of the Chinese Masterpieces. In perfection of style, in power of delicate expression, in artistic charm, the symbolical language used in the Chinese masterpieces yields in no respect to the alphabetical language used in the literature of the Western peoples, from the days of the classic models of Greece and Rome. The essence of the Chinese written language is the "character" or root symbol. For example, a biological object possesses a zoological character as their key symbol; botanical objects a botanical character, etc. By this arrangement of meaning infinite in number, the Chinese system, however, as pointed out, is an extraordinary large vocabulary. The Chinese system, however, as pointed out, is an extraordinary large vocabulary. The Chinese system, however, as pointed out, is an extraordinary large vocabulary.

The symbolical character of its written language brought with it a vast quantity of provincial dialects. The language of a man in Peking may be utterly unintelligible to his compatriot in Canton. Even the most widely used dialect is understood in but 15 provinces.

New System for China.

The peculiar nature of the written language makes impossible the use of a telephone directory, as no alphabetical arrangement of words is possible. It puts herculean difficulties in the way of the use of the printing press. It makes the sending of telegrams a labor of hours, as each character is numbered from one to 4,000; a telegram must be deciphered like a code. A typewriter is hopelessly out of the question.

Of the handicaps of the written language of China, the leaders of the New China have for some time been keenly aware. And the handicap is in fair way of being overcome. A new system of writing the Chinese language has been developed and its use is being strongly advocated by the Peking government. The new system is Chinese, but the way in which the Chinese characters are used is tremendously simplified. The new system has 39 letters in all—22 initials, three medials and 12 finals. The new system taught in the government schools, is meeting with notable success. It was taught to the Chinese labor battalions in France with equally happy results.

THE "POOR FISH" IS RIGHT

Winston's Pet Brook Trout Drowns Himself in Greed.

Poor Jim, the pet brook trout! He's dead—drowned. Ever since he was a young trout, he was a big fellow, all of three pounds, and lived for years in a walled vivarium at Highland lake, Winston Conn. He'd answer his name when you called him and even take worms or flies from your fingers. Once, they say, he swallowed, head first, another trout weighing nearly a pound.

His greed evidently caused his drowning. He was found with his head and gills wedged between two stones. Apparently he had chased a frog or smaller fish into the crevice between the stones and had been jammed fast.

Poor Jim! He will be missed.

Takes Out \$5,000 Insurance on Hen. A white leghorn hen, owned by Dr. Tancard of Keat, Wash., before she was placed on exhibition by a poultry feed company, was insured for \$5,000 at the demand of her owner. She holds the egg-laying record of the world.

Marking Passage of Time.

It was the first day of school and Gordon, who is now in the second grade, brought his little brother, Arthur, to school with him to start in the first grade. The teacher said to Gordon: "How old is Arthur?" Gordon answered: "I don't know, but we've had him to three fairs."

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from Page Three)

Mrs. Bert Field is suffering from a cold. Mrs. Nebe Wagner of Cooperstown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucia Sherman. Stephen Hoxs and Mrs. Chester Mead are at one of the dinner guests the other day her two sons, Thornton and David, with their families. William Lake is quite ill at home in this village. His two sons, Devel Lake and Fred Lake of Oneonta were here Sunday to see Mr. Henry Peck of Oneonta. Called Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner, and after waiting to see his brother in New York, Mr. Howard Lull and son of Cooperstown, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aclev, from Saturday until Monday. John Salomon was taken ill suddenly last Thursday night, but is now improved.

Methodist Dinner Next Week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a dinner Friday night, April 23, to which all are invited. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a dinner Friday night, April 23, to which all are invited. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

THE NEWS AT MIDDLEFIELD.

All-Day Meeting of Home Bureau to Be Held Next Week Wednesday.

Middlefield, April 20.—The Home Bureau will hold an all-day meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. J. Bass. Miss McMartin, the county agent, will be present to assist in the dining, making and trimming of hats, and each member is requested to bring some material with which to work.

The meeting is called for 10 a. m. and at noon a lunch will be served. Each lady to bring own sandwiches and one other dish. Those who have not paid their membership dues, kindly do so at this time.

Methodist Ladies to Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Methodist church will serve a dinner in the church parlors Wednesday noon April 23. Five gentlemen from the Oneonta church are expected to be present to explain the centenary movement. All are urged to be present.

New Methodist Pastor Here.

Rev. J. G. Rice, the new pastor of the local Methodist church, arrived here with his family last Saturday from Wells Bridge and now is domiciled in the parsonage. Mr. Rice will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday. Epworth league at 6.30. All invited.

Local Mennon.

Charles Hearn and Charles North were business callers in Cooperstown Monday. — Loren Brown of Binghamton is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Pitta. — Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown were business callers in Binghamton last Friday. — Mrs. Howard Mumford and children, of Cooperstown spent last week with friends in town. — Miss Louana Boven of Cooperstown was a

Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles. — Emmett Pollock was a business caller in Oneonta last Friday.

WELLS BRIDGE NOTES.

Wells Bridge, April 20.—Mrs. E. L. Truman of Bainbridge with her daughter, Mabel Truman, spent the past week visiting friends in this village. — Mrs. E. P. Mason, with her son, Lee, of Rootville spent last Sunday in Wells Bridge. — Fred Sacco and daughter, Marian, of Utica, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Sacco, of Sand Hill. — A party of friends of the hobo variety passed through this place on Saturday, taking dinner at the expense of the section men of the Wells Bridge division, with no intention. They not only took dinner but carried off a fine, up-to-date lunch box but recently purchased costing \$2.50. — Frank Hoyt of Wells Bridge with his bride, began their honeymoon in the tenant house of Mrs. Springsteen, and Patsy Wain from Buttermans has rented the place of Mrs. Stephen Wain, near a hotel on the D. & H. — Mrs. Joseph Morgan, who has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lewis, at Sidney, returned to her home on Saturday.

ANDERSON PRESSES INQUIRY.

New York, April 20.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer in Washington was asked today by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti Saloon league, to enter a speedy investigation of the charges of drunkenness in the New York assembly chamber at the time of the socialist ouster.

"If these charges are true," said Mr. Anderson in a letter to Mr. Kramer, there must have been violation of one if not several sections of the federal prohibition act."

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Walter M. Dunn and Augusta Bailey, Plaintiffs against Nels Christian Jensen and Kirsten Marie Jensen, his wife, Jens O. Rasmussen and Margit Rasmussen, his wife, Anders Kirkgaard, Daniel C. Paschley and Augusta Salter, Defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly granted in the above entitled action, and entered in Otsego County Clerk's office on the 19th day of March, 1920, I, Arthur Seybolt, the undersigned Referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the store of William E. Warr, in the village of Laurens, County of Otsego, N. Y. on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m. the premises described in said judgment as follows, viz: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the town of Laurens, County of Otsego and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point near a spring of water on the premises hereby conveyed and runs thence south 40 degrees west 18 chains and 50 links to a stake and stone; thence north 88 1-2 degrees west 42 chains and 75 links to a stake and stone; thence north 56 3-4 degrees east 57 chains and 55 links to a stake and stone; thence south 87 1-2 degrees east 15 chains and 15 links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less so described in a deed given by Arthur H. Abell as trustee in bankruptcy, etc., to Alphonso Bailey and Walter M. Dunn on the 31st day of July, 1912, said deed having been recorded in Otsego County Clerk's office on August 1, 1912 in Liber 22 of Conveyances at page 450. Dated at Laurens, N. Y. this 16th day of March, 1920.

Arthur Seybolt, Referee.
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